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# FOURTH CALLED SESSION NOW IN PROSPECT

# Texas Is Invaded By Harvesters To Gather Wheat Crop

## MEMBERS SEEM RECONCILED TO THE INEVITABLE BUT HOPE A LITTLE REST WILL BE GIVEN BETWEEN SPASMS

AUSTIN, June 7.—Most members of the State house and senate have reconciled themselves to another called session of the legislature. They don't want another, but there are only a few who do not think it inevitable that there will be one.

Some progress is being made towards balancing the state finances, but with opposition developing for practically every move in that direction, such a task as the one asked by Governor Neff when he vetoed appropriation measures is generally believed impossible in the short time to go.

The big question is whether the fourth extra session will be called at the end of the present one, or whether Governor Neff will wait until next fall.

A resume of the legislature's activities yesterday follows:

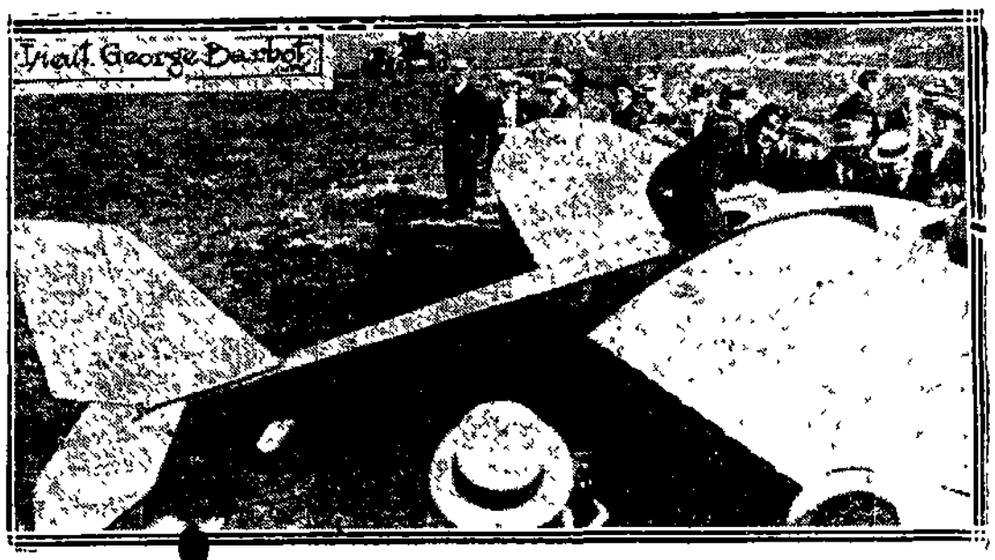
SENATE: Passed to third reading House bill levying two per cent gross production tax on sulphur. Considered departmenetal appropriation bill.

HOUSE: Refused to concur in amendments to judiciary appropriation bill and conservation appropriation bill. Passed finally Senate miscellaneous claims bill; Senate eleemosynary appropriation bill.

### FARM BLOCK DIVIDED

AUSTIN, June 7.—At a meeting of the farm bloc in the House 17 members went on record as favoring an itemized bill for the educational appropriations measure. Five members voted against the policy. It was pointed out that the best policy would be to appoint eight to care for the needs of the schools and have them make an itemized report to each succeeding legislature just how the money is to be spent.

### "FLIVVER PLANE" PROVES A SUCCESS.




Lieutenant George Barbot's demonstration of his motor-glider, or "flivver plane", as it has been nicknamed in this country, at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, New York, has practically proved his contention that the day of general airplane travel is not far distant. The tiny monoplane, weighing only 300 pounds, attained a speed of seventy miles an hour on a gallon of gasoline. The French aviator put it through severe tests, and it answered each time, just as it did in its recent flight across the English Channel. Barbot has stated that the plane, which has a fifteen-horsepower motor, can be manufactured in quantity for less than $400.

## Here Is Marathon Worth While

### *President Harding Still In Favor of A "World Court"*

Washington, June 7.—President Harding publicly reiterated his belief that the World Court would not involve the United States in any surrender of its cherished policies. At the same time the president said, American adherance to the court would be a long step toward this country's largest feasible contribution "towards stablizing civilization."

Miss. Elizabeth Flake, who has been away teaching school, has returned to Mexia to spend the summer.

### KANSAS-MISSOURI COMPETE IN A BIG MILKING CONTEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7—Elsie Krasney, 19, Kansas milk maid was milking champion of two States today.

Elsie out-milked Bernice Wallen, Missouri's entry, in two minutes of competition during which she filled a 12 quart pail full to the brim with rich Jersey milk.

Although her opponent was a coed from the Missouri college of agriculture who had milked the best cows in that state with such dexterity she was picked by the Governor to contest here for interstate honors, Elsie's practiacl training on the "old home farm" enabled her to win the honors.

"We have ten cows at home and I milk half of them every day," she said proudly after the judges had weighed two buckets of rich foaming milk and announced her the winner.

"Milking is an art, like piano playing. I do both, and each is good practice for the other."

The winning milk maid, primp and pretty in her white dairy costume, has turned down many opportunities to leave the farm and join other country girls in Metropolitan pursuits. "It may be old-fashioned to say so, but I believe a country girl should stay on the farm," she said.

### *Shriners Put Ban On Any More New Temples Just Yet*

Washington, June 7—The Imperial Council of Shriners today rejected all applications for charters for new Temples. Conservatives in the Council won over those who favored increasing the number of Temples. Conservatives held that Temples should not be established in localities near cities now having Temples.

Mr and Mrs David Capps are to be congratulated on the arrival of their fine little baby boy.

### J. I. Riddle Endorses 'Better Homes Week'

J. I. Riddl one of Mexia's leading business men when asked what he thought about a "Better Homes Campaign" in Mexia, enthusiastically said, "I think it is a splendid idea, an idea which from its sound reasoning and progressiveness should bring excellent results. Quite a good deal of the paving program has been completed and it is the opportune time to begin a campaign of this character."

J. I. Riddle and Company are adequately prepared to take care of "Better Homes" in the supplying of beautiful furniture.

Jesse McLendon, our well known real estate dealer, known to almost every man, woman and child in and around Mexia indorses th plan and his ad is to be found across the top of the page devoted to this campaign in this issue. Realty values are considered normal in Mexia and an investment in real estate is considered safe and sound.

Mrs. Edgar Allen of Tehuacana, who has been in the Browns Hospital will be able to be removed to her home tomorrow.

## THOUSANDS WILL BE NEEDED TO HANDLE CROPS IN KANSAS, OKLA., AND TEXAS. WAGES $4 TO $5 A DAY

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—Advance guards of workers invaded the Southwest today and began the task of harvesting the 1923 wheat crop.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were invaded with the harvesters, who will draw wages of $4 to $5 a day for their labors during the cutting season.

Although a record number of outside workers have been drawn to the wheat fields, there is still a big demand for outside help, so acute has been the shortage, according to George E. Tucker, field director of the United States Labor Bureau.

"Thousands of men will be needed to handle the crop," Tucker said. "Conditions are favorable for a big yield. The farmer has just begun to realize he will have to pay a higher price for his labor than the present market price of wheat justifies. Many of them are offering $5 a day with board and lodging furnished."

### MAN KILLED IN WACO

WACO, Texas, June 7.—J. D. Suttle was killed and several were injured, none believed to be fatally, when a street car and automobile collided here.

### N SHRINE BANQUET

Invitations have been mailed to all Shriners whose names are available and a cordial invitation is extended to Shriners who do not happen to receive their invitation to attend the first luncheon meeting of the Mexia Shrine Club for the summer season, to be held in the banquet room of the Hurdleston Hotel, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

A very pleasant hour or more will be spent and the entertainment committee will see that all who attend have occasion to mix in and enjoy the fun of the evening.

These meetings will be held semi-monthly on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month; the first meeting of each month to be a stag affair and the second meeting to be ladies night.

All Shriners and especially the newly made nobles should take opportunity to come out and get their feet wet and forget their troubles for at least two nights each month.

Forty-six years ago there was only one telephone in the world.

## After Girl Bandits In Chicago

### *Ben Smith Saw Unusual Sight In West Texas*

A party of Mexialtes have just returned from a business trip to Lubbock and other points in West Texas. The party consisted of Col. J. Sandford Smith, R. J. Ellington, A. B. Crider, H. B. Stevens, W. W. Hinchliffe, B. S. Smith and Walter Womack, In speaking of the trip Mr. Ben Smith said, they saw an unusual sight at Sweetwater—rain. Considering that we have had no rain here for about two months, no doubt the entire party enjoyed the wonderful sight.

### *Knights of Pythias Meeting Tonight*

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge 220. Knights of Pythias, tonight at 8 o'clock. A class of candidates for the first are expected from Groesbeck, along with other visitors, besides other Rank work and something to liven up the inner man.

—R. M. Johnson, C. C.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Pace and son and daughter, and Mrs. Liston Tatum with her two sons will return to Corsicana Thursday after a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. J. B. Gambrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley, with her daughter, Martha Jane will stop in Corsicana for a few days enroute to their home in Tulsa, Okla.

The Exporters rallied in the tenth, scored three runs, and defeated the Texas, 8 to 5.

### FLAPPER BANDIT IS SOUGHT BY POLICE OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 7.—A dozen or more girl cabaret habitues and gun women were trailed by police today in their search for the "midnight flapper bandit" who shot Richard Beamer, insurance adjuster, to death during a robbery Wednesday night.

As suspects were apprehended, they were taken one by one before Mrs. Teamer who was with her husband when he was shot down near the Teamer residence garage on the "Gold Coast."

"We are looking for a girl with a peculiar laugh and blue eyes," said State's attorney Robert E. Cross, who notified police that if the slayeress is caught, he will see to it, she gets a speedy trial and is given the death penalty.

Mrs. Teamer prostarted, failed to identify the first three girls picked up. Raising herself on her pillow, she demanded that each "open your eyes wide and laugh."

"That cold blooded, wanton laugh of the girl who shot my husband are something I can never forget. They haunt me," said Mrs. Teamer. "I'll know without a trace of doubt when they bring the right one."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hein and little son Jack, left Sunday for Dallas, where they joined friends on a hunting and fishing trip along the beautifull Guadalupe river in South Texas.

### *New German Note With The Allies*

Berlin, June 7.—The German note, placed in the hands of the allies, proposes the payment of exactly two billions two hundred million gold marks annually as reparations. Cuno porposes to raise the amount as follows: Half billion through mortgage of national railroads, half billion by mortgage industry, commerce, lands and factories, and two hundred million by luxury tax. The latter will be commensurately increased as Germany is restored. An international conference will be called to suggest any changes in the plans. The amount Germany proposes to pay is equivalent to three hundred million dollars.

### *Editor Off For Press Meeting*

A. Garland Adair, accompanied by Mrs. Adair and little son Jr., left Wednesday night for Golveston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press association.

The association meets this year on the coast where it will be convenient for the members to take their regular annual bath and also to witness the bathing revue, which is becoming very popular on the beach.

Some big fish stories might be expected when Mr. Adair returns to his duties next week.

The firm of Nolan and Day have opened up a branch in Corsicana where they have a very nice place on Beaton street, near the Interurban station. Although they will have their office in this City, they will spend part of their time in Corsicana.

## Hog Creek Carruth On Trial

### *Wets Win First Fall in Wiscon.*

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—The Wisconsin Assembly, striking the first blow in the west at absolute prohibition, today approved the Tucker bill to repeal the state dry enforcement law and sent it to engrossment. The vote of opproval was 47 to 43 The question of final passage in the assembly is expected to be decided in favor of the "wets" by virtue of the 47 to 43 votes favorable to the measure today. Shortly before approval of engrossment vote, the Assembly refused to kill the repealer by identically the same vote

After final passage the measure goes to the Senate which has killed half a dozen less drastic anti-prohibition proposals.

### *Rotarians Did Not "Rotate"*

In the hot game of ball yesterday between the Lions and the Rotarian the denizens of the jungle trimmed the Rotary bunch to the tune of 22 to 2. The reason seems to have been that the Rotarians did not rotate around the dimond very well, while the Lions just hit the lot in high places and walked off with the game.

The improvement fund for the park realized about $100 from the game and thus the money will go for a good cause.

O'Neal, a newcomer, held the champions to four hits and the Gassers won 3 to 2.

### SECOND TRIAL OF FAKE OIL CO.'S COMMENCES TODAY

FORT WORTH, June 7.—Testimony in the case of J. W. Carruth and L. G. Reynolds, promoters of the J. W. Carruth Oil Company and the Hog Creek Carruth Oil Company, charged with mail fraud, was to be heard in federal court here today.

A jury to hear the case, the second to come to trial as the result of nearly 100 indictments returned here recently against alleged oil stock "sharks" was completed late yesterday.

### LIONS ROAR TOMORROW

The Lions will celebrate their baseball victory over the Rotary club, tomorrow at the Hurdelson Hotel. We have invited a number of our friends from the country to enjoy this celebration with us and we are expecting a great time.

The program will open with a five minutes speech of humor on the subject, "Be of Good Cheer." The music will be in charge of Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Mr. J. W. Stubernrauch has promised to tell us about the "Gold Mines or Tehuacana" Mr. Verner Gatlin will favor us with a speech of his choice. His subject will likely be: "The Farmer of today and tomorrow."

Every Lion expected to be present.

—G. T. Reaves, Leader.

The Steers hit when hits meant runs, and defeated the Spudders, 6 to 2.

### *Germany Makes New Reparations Offer To Allies*

LONDON, June 7.—A note from Germany embodying a new reparations offer has arrived here.

The German ambassador was expected to deliver the document at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The latest German offer is understood to promise more adequate guarantees without raising greatly the sum recently suggested as a limit to what can be paid.

### *Bring This Girl Back To Chicago*

PARIS, June 7.—How a girl from Grand Rapids, rid the Isle of Crete of the famous bandit Barbounis, who has terrorized inlanders for 15 years, was told in Near East relief messages from Athens today.

Miss Margaret Robinson, Michigan girl, in charge of distributing Near East relief supplies in the Mediterranean is the heroine of the tal.

Machinations of th badit iterfered with the relief work, Miss Robison found. Instead of protesting to the Government, she entered into personal negotiations with Barbounis. Before she was through, the brigand had agreed to surrender to the Greek Government, and with his thirty followers, to join the army in exchange for amnesty.

Connally held the Buffs helpless after the first two innings and the Crabs won, 6 to 5.

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## PROGRESS WRITTEN IN FARM FURROWS

J. W. Stubenrauch, one of the most successful agriculturists of this State, who resides near here is doing his utmost to attract the attention of the public mind and hand to the resources offered in the lime deposits at Tehuacana in Limestone County. He is to be commended for his efforts, for the manner in which he handles his subject indicates that he is treating it with first hand knowledge and an intelligence that cannot be questioned. He has recently presented the matter in two splendid articles that have appeared in this paper, articles that are bound to convince the skeptic or the one honestly in search of information.

Now Mr. Stubenrauch wants action. The matter merits response. Unless something is done along the lines of development of this resource at our very doors, then his message will have been largely in vain.

He is not pleading for self but is desirous of doing a great public service.

It was this same noble spirit that animated the soul of Columbus in his zeal for discovery. Columbus said there were other lands across the seas and accepted the theory that the world was round. He would have been forgotten long ago had he not been extended the necessary aid to prove his contentions were not mere theories. America would be living in a younger century as far as her age is concerned, had it not been for action in 1492. The world would have been the loser.

In this instance, according to the last communication from our fellow citizen, Mr. Stubenrauch knows whereof he speaks. The value of lime is unquestioned. What it did for the North Carolina county citizens it can do for Limestone county citizens today, if the proper response is given at this time.

The development of this resource only a few miles away offers the possibility of being a far greater benediction to the individual citizens of this section than the discovery and development of the great gusher oil field here even.

The application of lime, available locally, to the lean lands of Limestone county would enrich the soil, enhance the value of thousands upon thousands of acres of worn out or indifferent acres and make the better land best as far as the richer stretches are concerned. On the other hand, the discovery of oil has meant very little to a vast majority of the toiling citizenship of the county.

The prosperity and wealth of this section must primarily rest upon the soil, upon the farmers and those who by the sweat of their brows till the soil.

Yes, Mr. Stubenrauch is discussing a vital matter and The News proposes to back him up until the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, or some other body of men representing the communities concerned take the matter in hand and act in the same unworthy degree that Mr. Stubenrauch has exemplified in his presentation of the matter.

Progress is not always written in belching and blackened smokestacks. It may be best discerned in this country and county in the furrows on our farms.

Where foreign capital is often necessary to secure the former, the latter may be found at home, with the application of scientific facts to available resources, brought about through a friendly and honest endeavor on the part of the people.

## LIONS START SOMETHING NEW

The Mexia Lions Club will on Friday at the noon hour inaugurate a new plan of entertainment for a few weeks. On that occasion, each member will have for his guest some farmer who resides in this section of Texas. A splendid program for the occasion is being arranged by Rev. G. T. Reaves, an inmate of the Lions' Den. It is hoped in this way that the Mexia business men will come to know their farmer friends as of old, thus showing them that they are yet interested in their problems and anxious to have a part in their solution. Mexia has never forgotten that the farms of this part of Texas of-

fer the basis upon which her continued and future growth must primarily depend. The oil field and its development brought many thousands here and it may have for a time seemed that the farmers were forgotten, but to the thinking mind it at once becomes apparent that the conditions were beyond the control of most everyone in Mexia and no thoughtful business man has ever been in any other but the friendliest moods to the friends of yesteryear and to their friends of the morrow. The Lions are to be commended for their unique method of proving their friendship.

# Gushers Meet Gumbo Busters at Gusher Park

Corsicana fans are here today in numbers to see the opening game between the Gumbo Busters from the neighboring city to the North and the Mexia Gushers.

The Gushers have just returned from a series of away from home games, in which they upheld their old record for winning. The team has no alibis.—It needs none. At the same time, it is known by most everyone that had the club been in better physical condition, more games would have been won.

The club is home for twelve days and a large attendance is expected at all of them. The club deserves the full support of Mexia citizens, as the team has given its best to this city.

## OIL

Reports coming from the Mexia-Sims well which is drilling at an interesting depth gives great hope that this well will offer some real news in the next few days that will be a thrill in local oil circles. Wiley Sims, who has been in charge of this interesting test from the beginning is in charge of the work and from now on will carry on the work with standard tools. Already over a thousand feet of casing has been put in the hole and from now the work will be carried to a speedy completion. The log of the well is running in regular main Mexia field formation and some of the cuttings were exhibited in Mexia yesterday that show interesting and promising signs. It is the firm conviction of those in charge that this will be a producer. Leases are selling actively around the well and in the vicinity. E. H. Pyton, who has considerable choice stuff, is meeting with some ready sales since this news has come to town.

There seems to be keen activity in the territory near the Jones well at Kosse, this week it has been reported that several acreage deals have been closed. For some time there has been talk about the resuming of operations on some of the wells that have been shut down for the past few months, representatives of one of the companies have been in Kosse for several days loking over the situation.

Old time operators have always contended that the showing of the discovery well was important enough to develop this section of the Mexia territory to a considerable more extant than was done in the boom. With the starting of even a few of the rigs here Kosse will witness a stabilized boom during the coming summer months.

A test that is commanding the attention of the members of the oil operators is the well that is being drilled by Phil Ross, southwest of Wortham. This territory has been passed on as very promising by some of the best geologists in the game and it is being watched with interest by scouts of the major oil companies. The well is financed by Iowa financiers and they have several other leases in the field. They are also operating in Victoria county and are planning entering the new Luling field.

M. Patridge, the well known pipe line contractor, is active in the Powell field and has several crews of men at work in this district. He is one of the best versed men in the pipe line business and has been in all the big oil booms from Pennsylvania to Texas. He has been an important factor in the Mexia and Kosse fields and is well known here to all the members of the oil game.

### MEXIA 4, SHERMAN 3

SHERMAN, June 6.—Mexia defeated Sherman 4 to 3.

| SHERMAN | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis, 3b | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Meanor, 2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Frierson, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pyle, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Keefe, rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McKay, 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Bupp, ss | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Schieffer, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Lind, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| * McIver | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 42 | 3 | 14 | 33 | 12 | 0 |

*—Batted for Lind in 11th.
Muns ran for McIver in 11th.

| MEXIA— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geppert, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Royster, 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Leedy, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Butler, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Johnson, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bryan, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell, rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitney, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Hill, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| | 36 | 4 | 8 | 33 | 16 | 1 |

| Score by innings: | R |
|---|---|
| Sherman | 200 100 000 00—3 |
| Mexia | 000 000 300 01—4 |

Two base hits: O'Keefe, McKay, Schieffer, Meanor, Geppert, Howell. Sacrifice hits, Meanor, Whitney, R. Johnson. Stolen bases: Bupp, Whitney. Double plays: Lewis to Meanor to McKay; Bupp to Meanor, Geppert to Royster. Hit by pitcher: Geppert. Struck out, by Lind 7, by Hill 4. Passes on balls, off Lind 4, off Hill 4.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday's Results

Corsicana2, Waco 0.
Marlin 3, Austin 0.
Mexia 4, Sherman 3.

Standing

| CLUB— | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mexia | 49 | 31 | 18 | .633 |
| Sherman | 47 | 28 | 19 | .596 |
| Corsicana | 47 | 25 | 22 | .532 |
| Marlin | 49 | 23 | 26 | .469 |
| Waco | 48 | 21 | 27 | .438 |
| Austin | 48 | 16 | 32 | .333 |

Where They Play Thursday
Corsicana at Mexia.
Sherman at Marlin.
Austin at Waco.

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# New Overland Red Bird Completes Celebrated Line

The enthusiastic reception given the Overland Red Bird, the newest addition to the Overland family has been remarkable for the glowing comments on an achievement, acknowledged by a critical public to be one of the most complete models of its kind introduced in motoring circles this year.

Everywhere this latest creation of the engineering and designing departments of the Willys-Overland organization has met with undisguisedly popular favor and reports from salesrooms spread across the continent indicate that this car singly, has attracted greater crowds of interested motorists than any display put on the floors in some time.

According to L. G. Peed, General Sales Manager of the Willys-Overland, this Overland Red Bird will unquestionably span a gap in the line of Overland motor cars, which is now universally recognized as being complete. This new model is one of the outstanding, finest examples of automobile construction that has yet been shown to the American motorist.

Dealers are clamoring vociferously for large allotments to satisfy the demand already noticeable in every section of the country. This demand typifies the insistent call of the present day automobile purchaser for a car that leaves the factory sufficiently equipped to eliminate further buying of "extras," and in this respect the Overland Red Bird gratifies in every sense the ideal of the American family that is looking for distinction without undue extravagance.

The Willys-Overland Company sensed this long felt want and in bringing out this new offering, answered a clear unmistakable call for just that comprehensive qualification in a car, and the factory in anticipation of the big demand to follow when this model was placed on the market, is utilizing every available manufacturing resource to supply this demand.

### Attractive Lines

The Overland Red Bird is an exceedingly beautiful car to look upon. The body lines are distinctly smooth and harmonious in corporating a combination of riding comfort and fleetness. Being finished in a pleasing Mandalay Maroon, something radically different from any car on the road today, the appearance of this car is doubly enhanced.

This delightfully refreshing color is stimulating without being conspicously glaring and obtrusive. It is the spirit of refinement in color blending. Glistening nickeled radiator, with bar radiator cap, nickeled head lamps, wind shield stanchions, scuff plates, door handles, and frame in rear courtain light, all add to the discriminative assembly appearance.

Plus these distinguishing characteristics, is a Khaki top with red binding and welts, making the whole effect singularly noticeable and calculated to imbue in the possessor of an Overland Red Bird a genuine pride of ownership.

### Comfort Considered

In the designing of this new model, comfort for the passengers has been coupled with the general appearance.

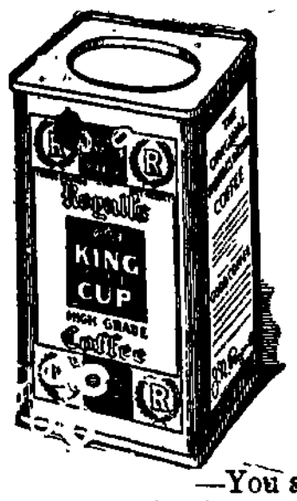
Nothing has been left undone that would promote a feeling of relaxation when riding. A wheel base of 106 inches is provided, with a spring base of 136 inches. This alone insures prefect freedom from annoying jolts.

The car is tired with 30 x 3½ straight side, Fisk cords and a larger and more powerful engine is there to keep the Red Bird well at the head of any procession on any kind of grades and warrant quick get-away in traffic jams.

The body itself is roomier, and the seats are wider and deeper. Red Spanish grained upholstering sets off the interior of the car to a nicety. Coupled with these features, the equipment includes wind shield wiper, nickeled bumpers front and rear, hand grips on the doors, spare rim and tire carrier, speedometer, dash light, and other fixtures, all of which enter into the consummation of a noteworthy achievement in economical motoring.

Such is the new revelation in automotive workmanship which reflects creditably on the wide experience and expediency of the Willys-Overland Company.

A machine that digs, sorts and sacks potatoes is now in use.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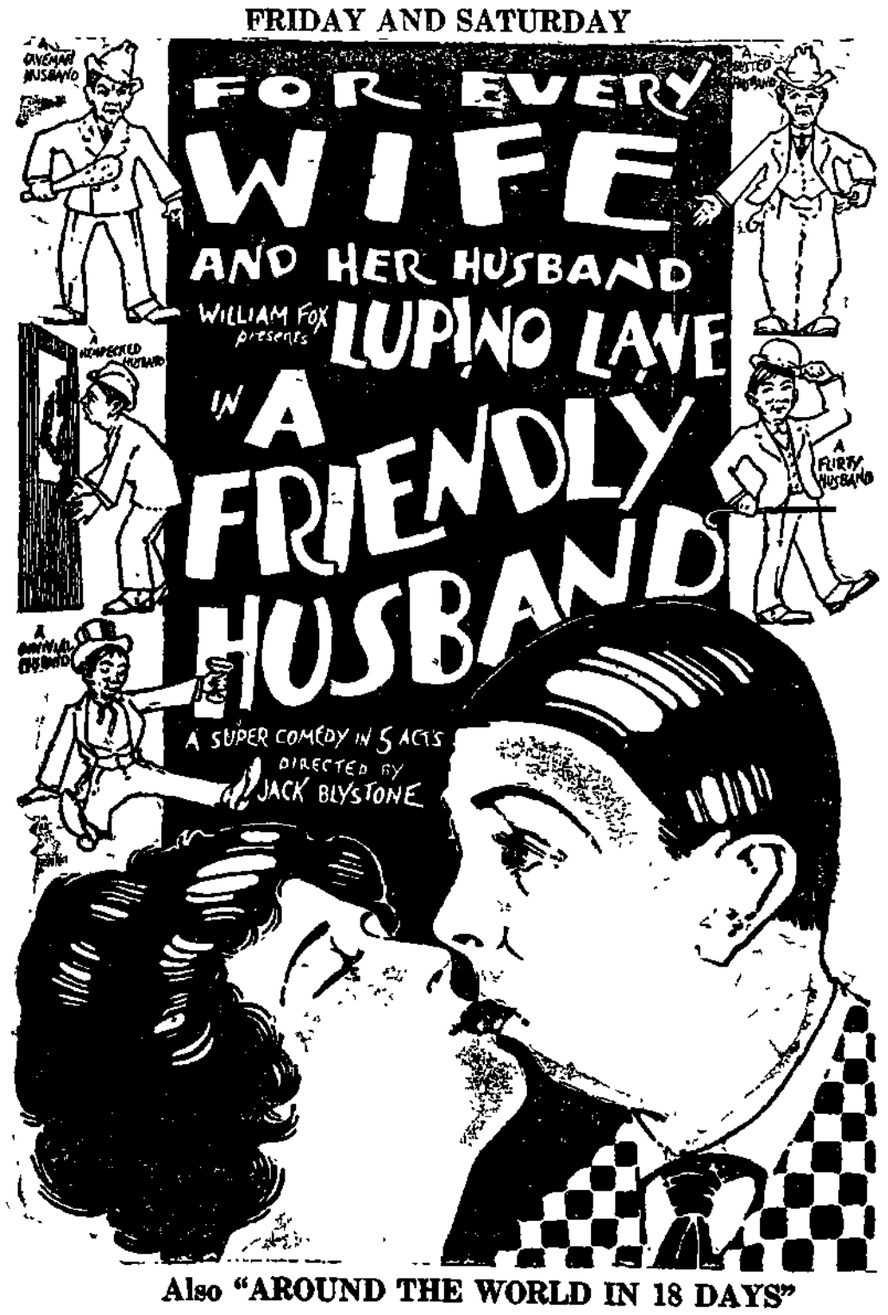
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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June 4th to 10th

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—The idea is the outgrowth of a suggestion made by President Harding in 1921. As a part of this campaign communities everywhere prepare model homes and apartments to demonstrate what can be accomplished within a given income.

—Indorsing this campaign President Harding said: "I know of no matter so intimately concerned with the life of our people to which we can give greater devotion and service for fundamental improvement than the upbuilding of our homes."

—Every concern listed below is intensely interested in this campaign. All of them are ready to offer suggestions or ways and means by which to help make America a nation of better homes.

## HOME OWNERS WIN IN THE RACE FOR HAPPINESS

—And Better Homes Week marks an incentive to put a room over your head—one that you can call your own. It's mighty hard to be really happy without knowing that you are independent as far as a home for your family is concerned.

—Let us start you on the right road during this Better Homes Week. Now is the opportune time to build. We are at your service to discuss plans and give estimates.

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## START IT DURING BETTER HOMES WEEK!

—During "Better Homes Week" start things humming. Build that home of which you have dreamed. Our proposition tells you how, and you will be surprised at the moderate cost.

—The days of rent paying are fast fading into insignificance. Build your own home and pay for it out of a few years rent.

—If this suggestion does not convince you, we will be pleased to send our representative to you to explain our plan thoroughly.

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207 EAST COMMERCE

## Things Are Humming in the Building Trades!

—And now that Better Homes Week is here it behooves you who have made the decision to "Own Your Own" to get in touch with us.

—We're busy—but not too busy to take care of a few more. All these who appreciate honest building, fair dealing and satisfaction know this to be headquarters. You'll find it an incentive to start plans during Better Homes Week.

**Holly-Schmitt Builders Supply Co.**

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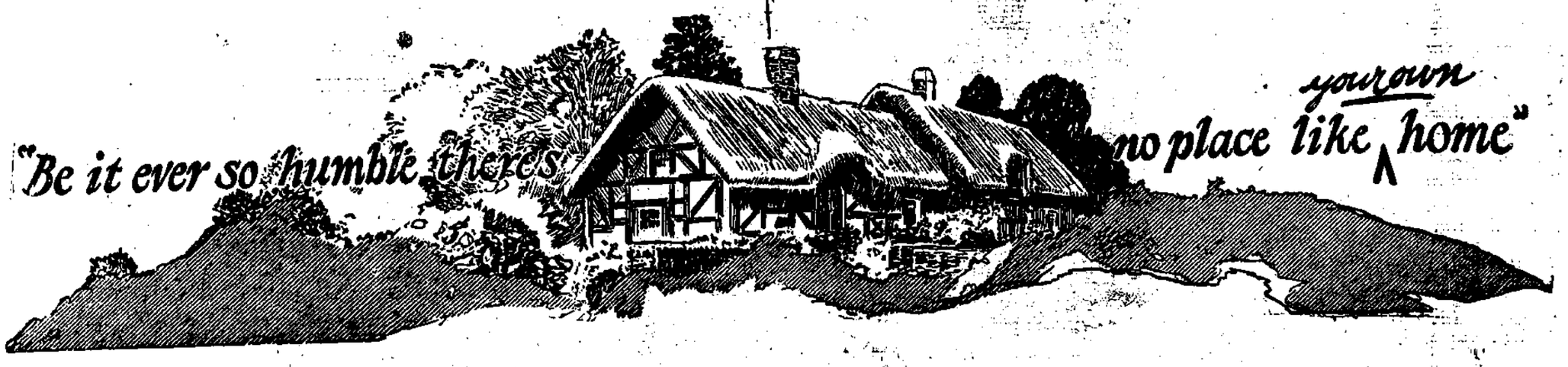

# Many Grammar School Students Promoted To The High School

M. L. Huret, principal of the North Ward School, at the commencement exercises Monday night presented certificates to the following who completed the course of study in the Grammar School and who were promoted to the High School:

June Promotions to High School

Anderson, Bernice
Barnes, Olis
Brown, Dorothy
Buie, Maurine
Cochrum, Helen
Cox, Ritie
Fielder, Ray
Hughes, Genevieve
Jackson, Cecil
Lawrence, Delma
Lawrence, Zelma
Lily, Eva Mae
McQueen, Ena
Miller, Maurine
Miller, Rubye
Neely, Corine
Purcell, Noah
Reed, Earle
Reeves, Thelma
Sikes, Beaulah
Spruill, Alma
Stampfy, Mary
Stevens, Pauline
Stewart, Willie Mae
Stone, Fred
Turner, Ruth Stone
Wilson, Ruby
Wood, Arnine
Wright, Pauline

Mid-Term Promotions to High School

Wendell Beene

## ...Texas Weekly Industrial Review...

A record of Industrial Progress over the state indicates to Investor, Homebuilder and Workman that Sound Conditions prevail and that such a community is a good place in which to locate.

[illegible]—City commission authorizes construction of large filtration [illegible].

[illegible]—Jim Hogg national highway moving forward rapidly; to be [illegible].

[illegible]—Contract let for street [illegible] cost $11,228.75.

[illegible]—Building permits for first [illegible]s of year approximated [illegible].

[illegible]—Fannin county auditor [illegible] for bids on road surfacing [illegible].

[illegible]—Radio station heard [illegible] coast of Ceylon in India a distance of 11,000 [illegible]kes a new long distance [illegible].

[illegible]—Contract let for seven-building to enlarge quarters [illegible] goods firm.

[illegible]—Before letting $90,000 school building contract, board of trustees will inspect schools of numerous towns in Panhandle, to collect best ideas.

Tyler—Strawberry shipments are heavy; average $1350 to carload.

Ballinger—Contract to be let for bridge building and construction of twelve miles of road connecting with Ballinger-Abilene highway.

Electra—New high school building to be erected at cost of $124,000.

Dallas—Manufacturers organize for monthly meetings under direction of groups.

Tyler—New high school building to be erected at cost of $175,000.

OAK CLIFF—$1,000,000 Dallas Methodist Sanitarium to be located here; bids asked.

Abilene—9 block of street and several alleys ordered paved.

Houston—Gulf Coast produces 2 good new wells; daily production of district around 102,000 barrels.

Texarkana—New Union Station planned, railroads comply with all of city's demands.

Dallas—Athens Pottery Company to build factory here, its third in the state.

Kerrville—American Legion Hospital to have new building.

Movement started for paved highway from Bexar to Karnes.

Batson gets gusher at 3100 ft.

Mission—Ships first carload of canteloups raised in Rio Grande valley this year.

Port Neches—Important paving project under way here.

Gilmer—Roland Oil Co. to drill a test well here.

Co-operation between bankers, merchants and farmers becoming more general in Southwest.

Wortham—Twelve locations made in this oil field and nine derricks completed.

Brownwood country club builds a $30,000 home.

Port Neches—"The People's Press" is new paper here.

Sour Lake—Lake View Oil Co. completed modern power plant.

Smithsville—Oil activities increasing here.

Brooker—Panhandle Lumber Co. opens new yards at Eamesa, Brownfield and Seagraves.

Brownwood—Six new store buildings in process of construction.

Bastrop—To have new business building.

Gillipsie county foresees pecan industry as one of chief sources of its wealth.

Canadian—Santa Fe erects large oil tanks.

Panhandle—Humphreys Oil Co. to drill seven test wells on Johnson ranch.

1,660,000 trees now growing in Lower Rio Grande valley citrus orchards.

Pampas—Constructs sewer system.

Lubbock Avalanche to rebuild plant immediately.

Sabinal—To install waterworks at once.

Ivan—New gasoline plant under construction.

Work on Potter county hospital progresses rapidly.

Senate investigating committee finds inequality of taxation in every town, city and county of state.

Powell—Another big oil field proved near this place.

Graham—Ice plant increases capacity to sixty tons a day.

El Paso—Banks report good gain in deposits.

Brewster county ships carload lots of wax made from candelilla almost weekly.

El Paso—El Paso Ice & Refrigerator Company completes extensive improvements.

Humphreys Oil Company starts 2 new wells in Amarillo area.

El Paso—Globe Mills to add steels storage tanks costing $10,000.

## GOOD JOB AWAITS MAN WITH AIR IDEAS

When Billie Dove went aboard the whaling schooner "Carolyn Frances" for the Metro filming of "All the Brothers Were Valiant," from Ben Ames Williams' famous sea story, she realized that it would be pretty tough to be without news of the world's happenings for many days. So a radio set was installed aboard the vessel.

Miss Dove, as the principal feminine player in this Irvin V. Willat production, which comes to the National Theatre tomorrow, appeared in almost all of the scenes in this tiring film tale, but in her free time she was at the radio set, listening eagerly for a snappy dance selection or a tuneful aria from an opera, but hearing mostly about stock quotations and food prices, to say nothing of bedtime stories, talks on hay fever and advice on how to eradicate boll weevil.

"I heard about more things than I ever dreamed existed," said Miss Dove. "But they were mostly things I didn't care about. There's a wonderful career for some one who can arrange good broadcasting programs. The static is just as good as some of the things they do give. Why don't they get Alice Terry to talk on 'Tears I Have Shed' or Viola Dana on 'Form the Bib to the Bob' or something else that people woul care to hear?"

Summer school opens Monday, June 11th at 8 o'cock in Sumpter street building. Tuition $10.00. Misses Simmonds, McAnelly and Kauhl, teachers. Phone 165 and 150-J —Reader 7t

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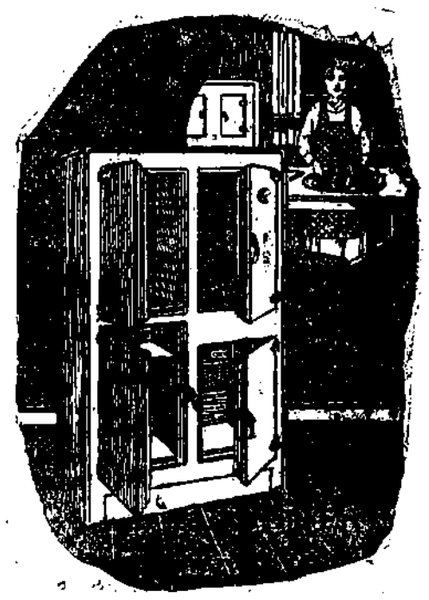

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Of Mexia, Texas, U. S. A.

Mexia, Texas, June 6th, 1923.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEXIA:

We take this means of thanking you for your many kind expressions of sympathy to the grief stricken families and friends of the thirteen noble men who lost their lives in the great disaster of May 9th.

We are not unmindful of the fact that many Oil Companies and Supply Houses offered, and gave us, every assistance possible, for which we are truly grateful. Without the aid of these people, we would have been more and more at the mercy of the great fire, which they so heroically aided in combatting.

Not alone by our words of appreciation do we attempt to repay these people for their valued services, but we stand ready and willing in the future, in our feeble way, to offer our services in retaliation.

Very truly yours,

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING COMPANY
J. K. Hughes, President.

# Salesmanship Club Holds Live Meeting

## *One of the Largest in Enthusiasm Ever Held by Popular Club When Judge Pierson Holds Moot Court*

The Salesmenship Club held one of its most popular programs last Wednesday, when the case of T. P. Morrow vs. Ben Stollenwerck was tried in the "Moot Court of the Salesmanship Club of Mexia". This has been looked forward to for some time; as witnesses had been suppoened, and a full jury venire summoned for this event; and all knew that same would be a big event; however, it surpassed all predictions as there was a big laugh from the time that Judge Lee P. Pierson, the presiding Judge, called upon "Sheriff" John Corley to open court, who called in a loud voice "Oh yea, Oh, yea, the honorable moot court of the Salesmanship Club is now in session." Then the Judge ordered the docket called and the first case was that of the State of Texas against Pat Patterson charged with "Shooting Craps". Pat plead Not Guilty, and the Judge stated that as the defendant had filed a paupers oath that he would appoint G. G. McBride as his attorney to defend him, as the Judge said "Since Mr. McBride is a Criminal Lawyer." Mr. McBride made a plea for mercy with tears running down his cheeks. Defendant was fined $5.00 and $100 in costs and cautioned not to forget to pay the costs to the court, and "never mind the fine." The case of McBride vs. The Railway Company was dismissed by Salesman Keys, his attorney, stating that "plaintiff had recovered."

Then the main event of the Million Dollar and one red necktie damages against Ben Stollenwerck was called and both sides announced ready. Judge Walters and Salesman Eubanks represented the plaintiff and Judge I. Keys and Salesman Pat Patterson the defendant.

The jury was sworn in to solemnly swear "by bread and hash to render a true verdict in favor of the party who furnished the most cash, so help them $5 bills." Then all witnesses were sworn as follows: "Do you and each of you stand here by bread and bacon and swear that you will not tell the truth unless you are mistaken and help you buttermilk." All displayed their willingness.

With the jury so empaneled and the witnesses sworn then began one of the funniest law suits ever tried, the large crowd drew their chairs closer to the jury and witness stand that they might not lose a single word of the fun and great roars of laughter were sent all times.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff for the red neckti, but found that lawyer Salesman Pat Patterson had confiscated it, and the Judge ordered the Sheriff to take the red necktie from the neck of Pat and place it on Morrow, and while the audience roared this was done.

Salesman Stollenwerck then made a plea for cooperation in making the open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a success. Judge Lee P. Pierson introduced a resolution commending Ben Stollenwerck and his assistant, Mr. Hall, and all members for their untiring and consistent work in helping to improve the civic affairs of the city; which was adopted amid cheers. Then Judge Pierson moved that this resolution commending the Secretary and suggesting that he be retained in his present position was unanimously carried by a rising vote; and three cheers were sent up for Stollenwerck ending with "Stollenwerck! Stollenwerck! Stollenwerck!", led by Pat Patterson, amid cheers for the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and his assistant Mr. Hall who was also present who came in for his share of praise.

There were several verbal battles between the attorneys for both sides at times bordering on coming to blows. The attorneys representing Salesman Stollenwerck were: I. K. Keys and Pat Patterson, representing Salesman Morrow were: Attorneys G. A. Walters and A. H. Eubanks. The witnesses were: H. L. Hall, Phil Karner, Dr. Leamon and J. W. Lindsey.

The jury were: Charles Porter Tindley, foreman; J. P. Dunaway, C. V. Wheeler, George H. Willitts, Hugh Walker, J. W. Prickett, Salesman Dick Wagner was clerk of court and as usual filled the place to perfection.

It was one of the liveliest meetings of the club's history and all present keenly enjoyed every minute of the meeting.

### O! HECK!

Charles L. Clover: (Phoning to Fred Karner.) "Come over tonight. We're going to have a little penny ante game."

Fred Karner: "I can't. I'm washing my BVDS."

Central (Breaking in on call.) I'm ringing them."

FOR SALE—Today, Second-hand lumber $2.60 per 100 ft. Barber chair and glass $20.00 Dishes of all kinds, cheap. 200 lb. refrigerator$50. Auction store opposite opera house. 6J2

Tom Nolan of the Insurance Firm of Nolan-Day, states that the Jewell field is certain to help business in Mexia. He is doing all he can to make this prediction turn by establishing an office for his firm in Corsicana, in addition to the main business office here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and little son, returned to their home at Palmer Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Cox. Mrs. Cox accompanied them home for a brief visit with them.

### Patterson's Column

I HONESTLY BELIEVE that
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J. H. KIRBY in charge of
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MY WATCH REPAIRING is the
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BEST WATCH repairer that
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I EVER saw and before he
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REPAIR IT properly and you
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MAY WEAR it thirty days
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IF YOU wish and then
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PAY US IF THE JOB IS
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SATISFACTORY.
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I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

BIG SPECIAL—SATURDAY—High grade blue and white enamelware, at 75 cents each. See it in our window. Peoples Variety Store. 7d2

There are 2,089 bunks on Ellis island provided with two blankets apiece.


# National Theatre

TODAY - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A woman on a ship

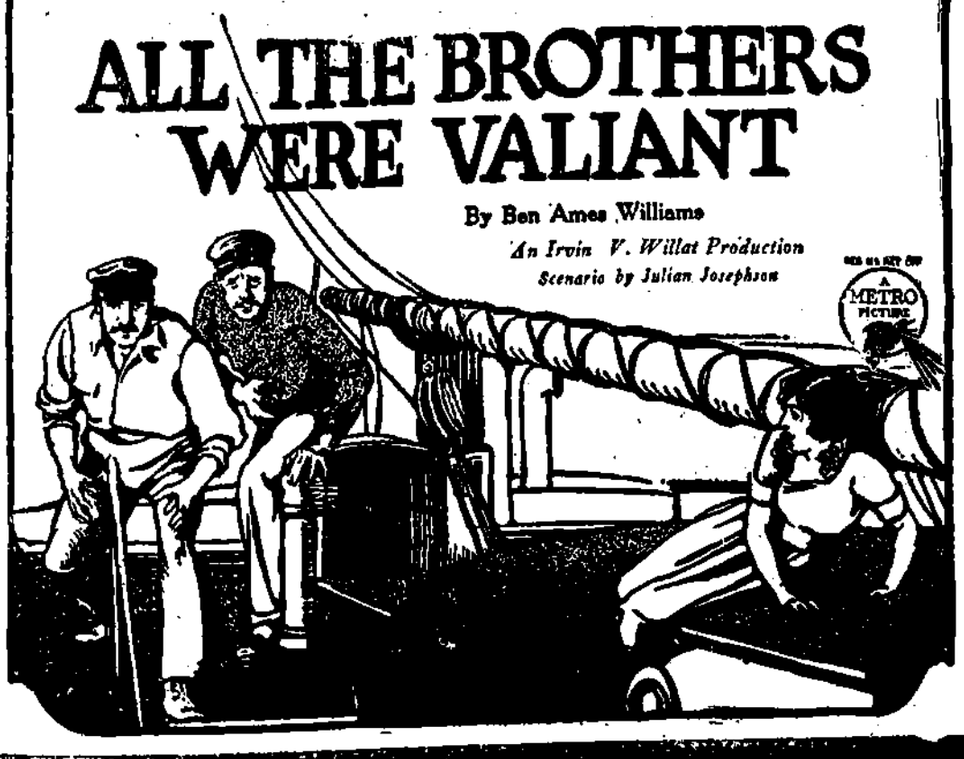
She's a supercargo of trouble, seafaring men love. The superstition certainly holds good in

ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VALIANT

By Ben Ames Williams

*An Irvin V. Willat Production*

*Scenario by Julian Josephson*



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# College Men Have Chance In Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORKK, June 4.—College baseball is advancing so rapidly in class that major league scouts in the immediate future may confine all their time up to June around the outskirts of the university campus.

Princeton, right on the heels of the eastern football championship, seems to have cinched the baseball championship with one of the finest college teams seen anywhere.

After traveling all over the middle west and the east, looking over college teams, a veteran sport writer whose opinion amounts to something, said Princeton had a team that played as well as one or two teams in the major leagues, and one that was good enough to play in the class AA leagues.

College players, who desire to take up baseball as a profession, will have more opportunities to make good now than were ever offered before. The draft minor between the majors and the leading minor leagues has cut off the best supply of the big leagues and the college diamond is now regarded as one of the best fields of development.

John McGraw, one of the wisest of all baseball men, prefers college players, because they are qualified to learn and trained to think. It is said that the Giant elader has the ambition to present a championship team composed entirely of college players before he retires.

Connie Mack has always been very strong for college players and he keeps such a close watch on the 'varsity diamonds that scouts going after college prospects nearly always cross the trail of Mack and find that he was there ahead of them.

Zev, the Sinclair colt that won the Kentucky Derby, is a real prima donna. He runs when he feels like it and when things go wrong he sulks. One of the youngsters at the barrier for the start of the Preakness gave him a couple of kicks and Zev got peeved and wouldn't run. He stayed on his grouch until a few days before the Derby, when he got back into a runnin' mood and he went out and won the big classic.

There are a lot of Zevs in other sports and they all haven't four legs.

# Unearth Plot To Shoot Man At His Trial

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 6—A plot to shoot Albert T. Gladson, 22, out of county court during his trial today for murdering a detective has been discovered, county officials announced.

During the trial yesterday, a spectator, giving the name of Frederick Thompson was arrested with two guns in his possession, and charge filed against him for instigating the plot.

Gladson, Lawrence Hayes, 22, and Nathan "Red" Lear, were arrested for the murder of James L. David, railroad detective, on May 17, when David with another detective attempted to arrest three box car bandits.

# HIGHLAND PARK FORD PLANT LARGEST IN WORLD

DETROIT, Mich., June 6—Covering a total of nearly 300 acres of which 123 are under roof, the Highland Park Plant of the Fort Motor Company is the largest individual motor plant in the world.

Here the Ford Car is built, the castings being received from the River Rouge plant and bodies from the various Ford body-building plants.

The unit of Highland Park includes the main offices, the Highland Park power plant, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school and the manufacturing unit.

Under the latter head are included the motor assembly, car assembly, motor test, top and upholstory departments, stock rooms drop forge plant, glass factroy and others.

Today these plants present the scene of the greatest activity in the history of the Ford Motor Company as every energy is being directed to reaching the 6,000 cars a day schedule set by the manufacturing department.

The manufacture of 6,000 separate Ford Units daily presents staggering porduction figures and calls for the highest degree of accuracy in each manufacturing operation. It means that the motor assembly department handles 6,000 motor blocks, 24,000 connecting rods, 48,000 valves and necessary mechanical materials, the installation of 18,000 main motor bearings with other production figures in the same ratio and to a uniformly high standard of quality.

Each of these parts is subjected to exacting balance and micrometer tests and as production at the Highland ark plant increases it is necessarily accompanied with an increase in the accuracy with which each individual part is made in order that the various assembly operations may progress smoothly and without interruption.

Production at the plant has not been increased by more work but by increasing man power to the utmost of the mechanical equipment capacity and at the present time 60,000 men are employed at the plant, working in eight-hour shifts six days a week on a twenty-four hour day basis.

In the huge drop forge pant where 6,000 front axles, 6,000 crank shafts and other drop forge parts are made there has been added equipment and greater man power is being used to produce the necessary parts and at the same time there has been an increased quality marking each phase of Ford construction.

To guard against the possibility of outside manufacturers failing in this huge production schedule the glass plant, the fabric plant and other allied plants at the Highland Park group are all working on 24 hour schedule.

In the glass factory there is a never-ending flow of molten glass from the furnace mouth at which it is rolled out and slipped along in a 465 foot ribbon the cutting end where it is cut into lengths and sent to the polishing machines.

In the plant the work on top material goes on anceasingly and tops and upholstery are cut and sewed by hand into proper parts.

Ford motors undergo the most exacting tests. No human agency is permitted to pass upon the final fitness of the individual motor. Each is operated in test by electricity and under the supervision of an expert, while in a room separate and apart from this, the delicate electrical dynamometer records the test t othe utmost fineness, and it is upon the verdict of this instrument that each motor receives its final stamp of approval.

From all departments the various finished parts emerge upon endless conveyors and are carried to the assembly lines and the movement is so synchronized that each unit arrives at the proper point in exact ratio to the manufacturing need.

These parts are assembled by expert workmen each performing his specific operation as the motors are carried along in a constantly moving conveyor until they come out completed at the end and in the same manner the motors come to the final assembly line where cars and trucks are completed. There they are mounted on the chassis and started so that experts may pass upon the ignition action and other mechanical operations as they are conveyed along the line to be turned out complete and leave the final station under their own power.

Though 1922 set up a production record of 1,361,333 the present year under the schedule now on will increase this several hundred thousand and indications are that the production of the year will pass the million and one half mark in cars and trucks.

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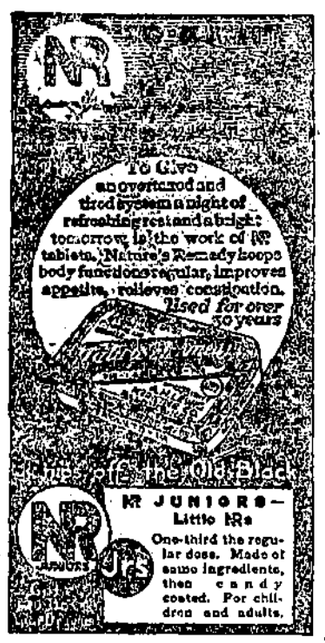
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### LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST.—34 x 4 Goodyear cord tire and rim. Lost between Currie and Corsicana. Reward for return. Oliver Auto Co., Mexia, Texas. 4D3

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—To bpy 20 to 40 steel cuts, make me a price complete. At Powell, Texas. Also a three room house. Cheap. F. W. Whitaker. 5E5

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FOR SALE.—The best hotel building on West side. For sale at a give-way price .See R. C. Moore at 216 West Palestine street. 4F3

FURNITURE SALE—Anything in stock will be sold at 10 per cent discount for cash, if you buy this week. We buy, sell and exchange second-hand furniture. Waltons Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia Post Office, Corsicana. 3F7

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

### FOR SALE—J

SPECIAL SALE—House paint $1.50 per gallon 6 ft. canvass awnings $5.00. Hotel sheets, 50 and 75 cents towels 10 cents. Hollow wire lighting system $15.00, grocer scales and show case. Pop corn machine, beds, dressers and many other second-hand articles all kinds of second hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine street. 5J5

FOR SALE.—Second-hand lumber, brick and kindling wood. See Superintendent at Mexia High School, at once. 5J3

FOR SALE.—A 16 room apartment house; 7 room residence on lot 125 feet fronting on East Palestine street. See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's Grocery. 4J10

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FOR SALE—Good home, vacant now. Close in, five large cool rooms, sleeping porch. Small house in rear. Income $47.50 per month. Little cash lot or car, down, balance $40.00 per month. 314 East Hopkins. 6J3

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### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT.—Four room furnished house for rent .hone 485-J, after 7:30 p. m. 6K4

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FOR RENT.—2 and 3 room furnished apartments, ights, gas and water furnished. $25.00 and $30.00 per month. Coolest spot in city. Gates Apartment. Under new management. 834 East Commerce street. 6L6

THOUSANDS of acres virgin farm lands being placed on market in most fertile stcelon of state. Easy terms. Dilley Realty Co., Dilley, Tex. 7l3

NOTICE.—C. W. Davis has taken over my interest in the market known as Bains & Davis and has assumed all obligations. I will not be responsible for any debts outstanding or any debts contracted in the future. L. A. Bains. 7P10

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There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain lothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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The average weekly attendance of Rotarians at the luncheons in May was 27 or 86.2 per cent. Secretary Ben Stollenwerck is anxious to see this record broken in June. The membership of the club is now 36. The latest new members to be announced, were D. C. Bayless, Secretary Humphreys Foundation, Minister and Secretary; W. B. Kendrick, Retail Credit Service and W. B. Allison, Automobile dealer.

Rev. G. T. Reaves has returned from Ft. Worth, where he recently attended a great convention of his church. It was for this reason that he was unable to be present at the commencement exercises of the Mexia high school.

J. E. Scroggs was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

W. D. Freeman, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, was down town today, to the great delight of his many friends.

HERE TO STAY—Summer session begins June 1st. Enroll now. Sinclair Business school, 110 Spreng Bldg. 29d7t

Synchronization of voices and picture on film reels has been achieved.

In England the suggestion has been made that the public highway be colored by mean of some cheap chemical spray, which would make them less tiring to the eyes of motor drivers.

A Swedish concern will deliver 200 locomotives to Russia this year.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 2nd day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Bexar County, for the sum of $2,010.17 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale and Foreclosure Lien, in favor of H. P. Draught & Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32790B and styled H. P. Draught & Company vs. J. H. Gibson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: All that certain tract of land, being eighty seven and one fourth (87¼) acres out of the N. C. Rojon Eleven Leagues in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the 36 acre tract of land, conveyed by A. A. Jayne to N. S. Archer by deed recorded in book 55 page 485 Deed Records of Limestone county, Texas; thence North 35 West 540 varas to the Northwest corner of said tract, a stake on the South line of a 269 acre tract sold by Holiday to McKenzie; Thence South 55 West 104 varas; thence North 35 West 63 varas; thence South 55 west 321 varas to the upper Southwest corner of said 269 acre tract, this point being the northwest corner of a 65 acre tract heretofore conveyed to R. E. Wills by I. Shields; thence North 35 West 167 varas, more or less, to the Northeast corner of a 21¼ acre tract conveyed to R. S. Wills by P. K. McKenzie, this point being the Sutheast crner of Sam Cox's home tract; thence South 55 West 294 varas to stake in branch; thence in a southeasterly direction with the meanders of said branch to the Southeast corner of said 21¼ acre tract, and the Southwest corner of the 65 acre tract hereinabove mentioned, a stake in said branch; thence North 55 East 425 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and I. B. Sadler and that on the first Tuesday in July 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and I. B. Sadler.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (7-14-21)

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Nine-three 62-100 ($1593.62) Dollars and costs of suit under an Order of Sale and Attachment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3464B and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Revere Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One Standard Oil Rig complete.
One Ajax Engine 12x12, complete.
One Rubber Drilling Belt.
2 Bull ropes.
1 4½ inch drilling stem.
2 6¾ bits.
4075 feet ⅞ drilling line.
1 set 5½ drilling jars.
2 5 inch floor wrenches.
Jack and circle complete.
16 ⅝ inch control head.
Crane and hoist complete.
1 set 5½ inch three pronge grabs.
1 half section boiler top.
2 3-2 inch floor wrenches.
4100 feet of sand line 9-16 inch.
2 3-16 bitts.
1 oil spider 12½ inch with ring.
1 40 H. P. boiler.
1 250 bbl. steel tank.
1 1600 gal. wooden tank.
15 joints 10 inch casing.
24 joints 6⅝ inch casing.
20 joints 4 inch pipe line and rotary.
About one mile of 4 inch pipe line.
One 4 H. P. Nova water engine, complete, No. 6S68A.
One Pyle generator, Type E.
2 steel tool boxes.
3645 feet 6⅝ casing in hole.

And all of the leasehold estate for Oil and Gas rights in and under and that may be produced from Block 1 and Block 2 in Bratton's Addition to the town of Kosse, Texas, and shown on the map and plat of said addition made by R. S. Hunnicutt, all pipe and connections located thereon or used in connection therewith, and levied upon as the property of Revere Oil Company, and that on the 20th of June, 1923, the same being the 20th day of said month, at Kosse, Texas, in Limestone County, in the town of Kosse, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Attachment, I will sell said above described personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Revere Oil Company.

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A pot of English gold coins has been uncovered on the farm of Dave Jones of Somerset, Ky. State officials, who are holding the pot pending investigation, estimate its value at $48,000.

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**H. & T. C.**
**Northbound.**

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
**Southbound**
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
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**North.**
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
**South.**
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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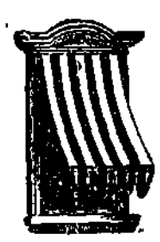

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# July 14

## Store Fixtures For Sale!

All Store Fixtures For Sale at Bargain Prices, including Large Safe, Floor Cases, Clothing Cabinets, Tables, Draperies and Art Squares, etc.

# July the 14th Marks the Last Day for The Mexia Dry Goods Co. In Mexia

The lease on our building is finally up on this date and we will positively discontinue our business then, if not before. When we first decided to close our store in Mexia, it was then our aim and intention to reduce our stock for a prospective buyer and close out the remainder in bulk, but since the trade failed to be consummated and our lease still had several months to run, we decided as our trade was continually growing to restock and continue throughout the balance of the lease. It is a well known fact that this store has from the day it opened enjoyed a most enviable business, and it stands today a model of merchandising. We loath to leave Mexia, we love her citizenship, it goes without saying our great success attained here could go on and on, but it is inevitable, we know that in order to close out a stock as large as this in so short a space of time will entail a great sacrifice, but necessity knows no rules.

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# FOURTH CALLED SESSION NOW IN PROSPECT

# Texas Is Invaded By Harvesters To Gather Wheat Crop

## MEMBERS SEEM RECONCILED TO THE INEVITABLE BUT HOPE A LITTLE REST WILL BE GIVEN BETWEEN SPASMS

AUSTIN, June 7.—Most members of the State house and senate have reconciled themselves to another called session of the legislature. They don't want another, but there are only a few who do not think it inevitable that there will be one.

Some progress is being made towards balancing the state finances, but with opposition developing for practically every move in that direction, such a task as the one asked by Governor Neff when he vetoed appropriation measures is generally believed impossible in the short time to go.

The big question is whether the fourth extra session will be called at the end of the present one, or whether Governor Neff will wait until next fall.

A resume of the legislature's activities yesterday follows:

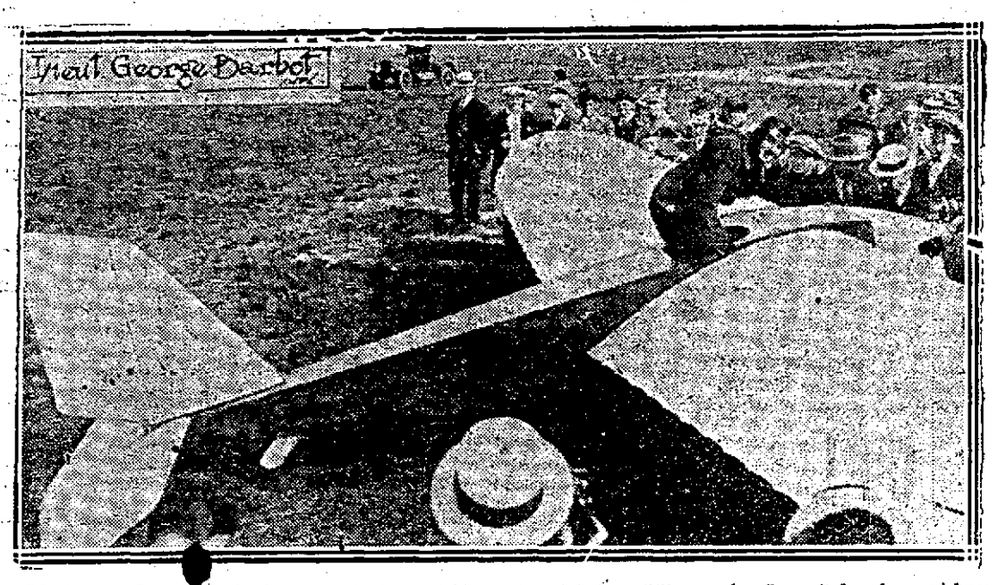
SENATE: Passed to third reading House bill levying two per cent gross production tax on sulphur. Considered departmenetal appropriation bill.

HOUSE: Refused to concur in amendments to judiciary appropriation bill and conservation appropriation bill. Passed finally Senate miscellaneous claims bill; Senate eleemosynary appropriation bill.

### FARM BLOCK DIVIDED

AUSTIN, June 7.—At a meeting of the farm bloc in the House 17 members went on record as favoring an itemized bill for the educational appropriations measure. Five members voted against the policy. It was pointed out that the best policy would be to appoint eight to care for the needs of the schools and have them make an itemized report to each succeeding legislature just how the money is to be spent.

### "FLIVVER PLANE" PROVES A SUCCESS.




Lieutenant George Barbot's demonstration of his motor-glider, or "flivver plane", as it has been nicknamed in this country, at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, New York, has practically proved his contention that the day of general airplane travel is not far distant. The tiny monoplane, weighing only 300 pounds, attained a speed of seventy miles an hour on a gallon of gasoline. The French aviator put it through severe tests, and it answered each time, just as it did in its recent flight across the English Channel. Barbot has stated that the plane, which has a fifteen-horsepower motor, can be manufactured in quantity for less than $400.

## THOUSANDS WILL BE NEEDED TO HANDLE CROPS IN KANSAS, OKLA., AND TEXAS. WAGES $4 TO $5 A DAY

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—Advance guards of workers invaded the Southwest today and began the task of harvesting the 1923 wheat crop.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were invaded with the harvesters, who will draw wages of $4 to $5 a day for their labors during the cutting season.

Although a record number of outside workers have been drawn to the wheat fields, there is still a big demand for outside help, so acute has been the shortage, according to George E. Tucker, field director of the United States Labor Bureau.

"Thousands of men will be needed to handle the crop," Tucker said. "Conditions are favorable for a big yield. The farmer has just begun to realize he will have to pay a higher price for his labor than the present market price of wheat justifies. Many of them are offering $5 a day with board and lodging furnished."

### MAN KILLED IN WACO

WACO, Texas, June 7.—J. D. Suttle was killed and several were injured, none believed to be fatally, when a street car and automobile collided here.

# Here Is Marathon Worth While

## *President Harding Still In Favor of A "World Court"*

Washington, June 7.—President Harding publicly reiterated his belief that the World Court would not involve the United States in any surrender of its cherished policies. At the same time the president said, Amrican adherance to the court would be a long step toward this country's largest feasible contribution "towards stablizing civilization."

Miss. Elizabeth Flake, who has been away teaching school, has returned to Mexia to spend the summer.

## KANSAS-MISSOURI COMPETE IN A BIG MILKING CONTEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—Elsie Krasney, 19, Kansas milk maid was milking champion of two States today.

Elsie out-milked Bernice Wallen, Missouri's entry, in two minutes of competition during which she filled a 12 quart pail full to the brim with rich Jersey milk.

Although her opponent was a coed from the Missouri college of agriculture who had milked the best cows in that state with such dexterity she was picked by the Governor to contest here for interstate honors, Elsie's practiacl training on the "old home farm" enabled her to win the honors.

"We have ten cows at home and I milk half of them every day," she said proudly after the judges had weighed two buckets of rich foaming milk and announced her the winner.

"Milking is an art, like piano playing. I do both, and each is good practice for the other."

The winning milk maid, primp and pretty in her white dairy costume, has turned down many opportunities to leave the farm and join other country girls in Metropolitan pursuits. "It may be old-fashioned to say so, but I believe a country girl should stay on the farm," she said.

## *Shriners Put Ban On Any More New Temples Just Yet*

Washington, June 7.—The Imperial Council of Shriners today rejected all applications for charters for new Temples. Conservatives in the Council won over those who favored increasing the number of Temples. Conservatives held that Temples should not be established in localities near cities now having Temples.

Mr. and Mrs. David Capps are to be congratulated on the arrival of their fine little baby boy.

### N SHRINE BANQUET

Invitations have been mailed to all Shriners whose names are available and a cordial invitation is extended to Shriners who do not happen to receive their invitation to attend the first luncheon meeting of the Mexia Shrine Club for the summer season, to be held in the banquet room of the Hurdleston Hotel, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

A very pleasant hour or more will be spent and the entertainment committee will see that all who attend have occasion to mix in and enjoy the fun of the evening.

These meetings will be held semi-monthly on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month; the first meeting of each month to be a stag affair and the second meeting to be ladies night.

All Shriners and especially the newly made nobles should take opportunity to come out and get their feet wet and forget their troubles for at least two nights each month.

Forty-six years ago there was only one telephone in the world.

# After Girl Bandits In Chicago

## *Ben Smith Saw Unusual Sight In West Texas*

A party of Mexiaites have just returned from a business trip to Lubbock and other points in West Texas. The party consisted of Col. J. Sandford Smith, R. J. Ellington, A. B. Crider, H. B. Stevens, W. W. Hinchliffe, B. S. Smith and Walter Womack. In speaking of the trip Mr. Ben Smith said, they saw an unusual sight at Sweetwater—rain. Considering that we have had no rain here for about two months, no doubt the entire party enjoyed the wonderful sight.

## *Knights of Pythias Meeting Tonight*

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge 220, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 8 o'clock. A class of candidates for the first are expected from Groesbeck, along with other visitors, besides other Rank work and something to liven up the inner man.

—R. M. Johnson, C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pace and son and daughter, and Mrs. Liston Tatum with her two sons will return to Corsicana Thursday after a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. J. B. Gambrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley, with her daughter, Martha Jane will stop in Corsicana for a few days enroute to their home in Tulsa, Okla.

The Exporters rallied in the tenth, scored three runs, and defeated the Bears, 8 to 5.

## FLAPPER BANDIT IS SOUGHT BY POLICE OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 7.—A dozen or more girl cabaret habitues and gun women were trailed by police today in their search for the "midnight flapper bandit" who shot Richard Beamer, insurance adjuster, to death during a robbery Wednesday night.

As suspects were apprehended, they were taken one by one before Mrs. Teamer who was with her husband when he was shot down near the Teamer residence garage on the "Gold Coast."

"We are looking for a girl with a peculiar laugh and blue eyes," said State's attorney Robert E. Cross, who notified police that if the slayeress is caught, he will see to it, she gets a speedy trial and is given the death penalty.

Mrs. Teamer prostarted, failed to identify the first three girls picked up. Raising herself on her pillow, she demanded that each "open your eyes wide and laugh."

"That cold blooded, wanton laugh of the girl who shot my husband are something I can never forget. They haunt me," said Mrs. Teamer. "I'll know without a trace of doubt when they bring the right one."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hein and little son Jack, left Sunday for Dallas, where they joined friends on a hunting and fishing trip along the beautiful Guadalupe river in South Texas.

## *New German Note With The Allies*

Berlin, June 7.—The German note, placed in the hands of the allies, proposes the payment of exactly two billions two hundred million gold marks annually as reparations. Cuno porposes to raise the amount as follows: Half billion through mortgage of national railroads, half billion by mortgage industry, commerce, lands and factories, and two hundred million by luxury tax. The latter will be commensurately increased as Germany is restored. An international conference will be called to suggest any changes in the plans. The amount Germany proposes to pay is equivalent to three hundred million dollars.

## *Editor Off For Press Meeting*

A. Garland Adair, accompanied by Mrs. Adair and little son Jr., left Wednesday night for Golveston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press association.

The association meets this year on the coast where it will be convenient for the members to take their regular annual bath and also to witness the bathing revue, which is becoming very popular on the beach.

Some big fish stories might be expected when Mr. Adair returns to his duties next week.

The firm of Nolan and Day have opened up a branch in Corsicana where they have a very nice place on Beaton street, near the Interurban station. Although they will have their office in this City, they will spend part of their time in Corsicana.

## J. I. Riddle Endorses 'Better Homes Week'

J. I. Riddl one of Mexia's leading business men when asked what he thought about a "Better Homes Campaign" in Mexia, enthusiastically said, "I think it is a splendid idea, an idea which from its sound reasoning and progressiveness should bring excellent results. Quite a good deal of the paving program has been completed and it is the opportune time to begin a campaign of this character."

J. I. Riddle and Company are adequately prepared to take care of "Better Homes" in the supplying of beautiful furniture.

Jesse McLendon, our well known real estate dealer, known to almost every man, woman and child in and around Mexia indorses th plan and his ad is to be found across the top of the page devoted to this campaign in this issue. Realty values are considered normal in Mexia and an investment in real estate is considered safe and sound.

Mrs. Edgar Allen of Tehuacana, who has been in the Browns Hospital will be able to be removed to her home tomorrow.

# Hog Creek Carruth On Trial

## *Wets Win First Fall in Wiscon.*

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—The Wisconsin Assembly, striking the first blow in the west at absolute prohibition, today approved the Tucker bill to repeal the state dry enforcement law and sent it to engrossment. The vote of opproval was 47 to 43. The question of final passage in the assembly is expected to be decided in favor of the "wets" by virtue of the 47 to 43 votes favorable to the measure today. Shortly before approval of engrossment vote, the Assembly refused to kill the repealer by identically the same vote.

After final passage the measure goes to the Senate which has killed half a dozen less drastic anti-prohibition proposals.

## *Rotarians Did Not "Rotate"*

In the hot game of ball yesterday between the Lions and the Rotarian the denizens of the jungle trimmed the Rotary bunch to the tune of 22 to 2. The reason seems to have been that the Rotarians did not rotate around the dimond very well, while the Lions just hit the lot in high places and walked off with the game.

The improvement fund for the park realized about $100 from the game and thus the money will go for a good cause.

O'Neal, a newcomer, held the champions to four hits and the Gassers won 3 to 2.

## SECOND TRIAL OF FAKE OIL CO.'S COMMENCES TODAY

FORT WORTH, June 7.—Testimony in the case of J. W. Carruth and L. G. Reynolds, promoters of the J. W. Carruth Oil Company and the Hog Creek Carruth Oil Company, charged with mail fraud, was to be heard in federal court here today.

A jury to hear the case, the second to come to trial as the result of nearly 100 indictments returned here recently against alleged oil stock "sharks" was completed late yesterday.

### LIONS ROAR TOMORROW

The Lions will celebrate their baseball victory over the Rotary club, tomorrow at the Hurdelson Hotel. We have invited a number of our friends from the country to enjoy this celebration with us and we are expecting a great time.

The program will open with a five minutes speech of humor on the subject, "Be of Good Cheer." The music will be in charge of Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Mr. J. W. Stubernrauch has promised to tell us about the "Gold Mines or Tehuacana" Mr. Verner Gatlin will favor us with a speech of his choice. His subject will likely be: "The Farmer of today and tomorrow."

Every Lion expected to be present.

—G. T. Reaves, Leader.

The Steers hit when hits meant runs, and defeated the Spudders, 6 to 2.

## *Germany Makes New Reparations Offer To Allies*

LONDON, June 7.—A note from Germany embodying a new reparations offer has arrived here.

The German ambassador was expected to deliver the document at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The latest German offer is understood to promise more adequate guarantees without raising greatly the sum recently suggested as a limit to what can be paid.

## *Bring This Girl Back To Chicago*

PARIS, June 7.—How a girl from Grand Rapids, rid the Isle of Crete of the famous bandit Barbounis, who has terrorized inlanders for 15 years, was told in Near East erlief messages from Athens today.

Miss Margaret Robinson, Michigan girl, in charge of distributing Near East relief supplies in the Mediterranean is the heroine of the tal.

Machinations of th badit interfered with the relief work, Miss Robison found. Instead of protesting to the Government, she entered into personal negotiations with Barbounis. Before she was through, the brigand had agreed to surrender to the Greek Government, and with his thirty fellowers, to join the army in exchange for amnesty.

Connally held the Buffs helpless after the first two innings and the Crabs won, 6 to 5.

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## PROGRESS WRITTEN IN FARM FURROWS

J. W. Stubenrauch, one of the most successful agriculturists of this State, who resides near here is doing his utmost to attract the attention of the public mind and hand to the resources offered in the lime deposits at Tehuacana in Limestone County. He is to be commended for his efforts, for the manner in which he handles his subject indicates that he is treating it with first hand knowledge and an intelligence that cannot be questioned. He has recently presented the matter in two splendid articles that have appeared in this paper, articles that are bound to convince the skeptic or the one honestly in search of information.

Now Mr. Stubenrauch wants action. The matter merits response. Unless something is done along the lines of development of this resource at our very doors, then his message will have been largely in vain.

He is not pleading for self but is desirous of doing a great public service.

It was this same noble spirit that animated the soul of Columbus in his zeal for discovery. Columbus said there were other lands across the seas and accepted the theory that the world was round. He would have been forgotten long ago had he not been extended the necessary aid to prove his contentions were not mere theories. America would be living in a younger century as far as her age is concerned, had it not been for action in 1492. The world would have been the loser.

In this instance, according to the last communication from our fellow citizen, Mr. Stubenrauch knows whereof he speaks. The value of lime is unquestioned. What it did for the North Carolina county citizens it can do for Limestone county citizens today, if the proper response is given at this time.

The development of this resource only a few miles away offers the possibility of being a far greater benediction to the individual citizens of this section than the discovery and development of the great gusher oil field here even.

The application of lime, available locally, to the lean lands of Limestone county would enrich the soil, enhance the value of thousands upon thousands of acres of worn out or indifferent acres and make the better land best as far as the richer stretches are concerned. On the other hand, the discovery of oil has meant very little to a vast majority of the toiling citizenship of the county.

The prosperity and wealth of this section must primarily rest upon the soil, upon the farmers and those who by the sweat of their brows till the soil.

Yes, Mr. Stubenrauch is discussing a vital matter and The News proposes to back him up until the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, or some other body of men representing the communities concerned take the matter in hand and act in the same unworthy degree that Mr. Stubenrauch has exemplified in his presentation of the matter.

Progress is not always written in belching and blackened smokestacks. It may be best discerned in this country and county in the furrows on our farms.

Where foreign capital is often necessary to secure the former, the latter may be found at home, with the application of scientific facts to available resources, brought about through a friendly and honest endeavor on the part of the people.

### LIONS START SOMETHING NEW

The Mexia Lions Club will on Friday at the noon hour inaugurate a new plan of entertainment for a few weeks. On that occasion, each member will have for his guest some farmer who resides in this section of Texas. A splendid program for the occasion is being arranged by Rev. G. T. Reaves, an inmate of the Lions' Den. It is hoped in this way that the Mexia business men will come to know their farmer friends as of old, thus showing them that they are yet interested in their problems and anxious to have a part in their solution. Mexia has never forgotten that the farms of this part of Texas of-

fer the basis upon which her continued and future growth must primarily depend. The oil field and its development brought many thousands here and it may have for a time seemed that the farmers were forgotten, but to the thinking mind it at once becomes apparent that the conditions were beyond the control of most everyone in Mexia and no thoughtful business man has ever been in any other but the friendliest moods to the friends of yesteryear and to their friends of the morrow. The Lions are to be commended for their unique method of proving their friendship.

# Gushers Meet Gumbo Busters at Gusher Park

Corsicana fans are here today in numbers to see the opening game between the Gumbo Busters from the neighboring city to the North and the Mexia Gushers.

The Gushers have just returned from a series of away from home games, in which they upheld their old record for winning. The team has no alibis.—It needs none. At the same time, it is known by most everyone that had the club been in better physical condition, more games would have been won.

The club is home for twelve days and a large attendance is expected at all of them. The club deserves the full support of Mexia citizens, as the team has given its best to this city.

## OIL

Reports coming from the Mexia-Sims well which is drilling at an interesting depth gives great hope that this well will offer some real news in the next few days that will be a thrill in local oil circles. Wiley Sims, who has been in charge of this interesting test from the beginning is in charge of the work and from now on will carry on the work with standard tools. Already over a thousand feet of casing has been put in the hole and from now the work will be carried to a speedy completion. The log of the well is running in regular main Mexia field formation and some of the cuttings were exhibited in Mexia yesterday that show interesting and promising signs. It is the firm conviction of those in charge that this will be a producer. Leases are selling actively around the well and in the vicinity. E. H. Pyton, who has considerable choice stuff, is meeting with some ready sales since this news has come to town.

There seems to be keen activity in the territory near the Jones well at Kosse, this week it has been reported that several acreage deals have been closed. For some time there has been talk about the resuming of operations on some of the wells that have been shut down for the past few months, representatives of one of the companies have been in Kosse for several days loking over the situation.

Old time operators have always contended that the showing of the discovery well was important enough to develop this section of the Mexia territory to a considerable more extant than was done in the boom. With the starting of even a few of the rigs here Kosse will witness a stabilized boom during the coming summer months.

A test that is commanding the attention of the members of the oil operators is the well that is being drilled by Phil Ross, southwest of Wortham. This territory has been passed on as very promising by some of the best geologists in the game and it is being watched with interest by scouts of the major oil companies. The well is financed by Iowa financiers and they have several other leases in the field. They are also operating in Victoria county and are planning entering the new Luling field.

M. Patridge, the well known pipe line contractor, is active in the Powell field and has several crews of men at work in this district. He is one of the best versed men in the pipe line business and has been in all the big oil booms from Pennsylvania to Texas. He has been an important factor in the Mexia and Kosse fields and is well known here to all the members of the oil game.

### MEXIA 4, SHERMAN 3

SHERMAN, June 6.—Mexia defeated Sherman 4 to 3.

| SHERMAN | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis, 3b | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Meanor, 2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Frierson, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pyle, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Keefe, rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McKay, 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Bupp, ss | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Schieffer, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Lind, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| * McIver | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 42 | 3 | 14 | 33 | 12 | 0 |

*—Batted for Lind in 11th.
Mups ran for McIver in 11th.

| MEXIA— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geppert, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Royster, 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Leedy, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Butler, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Johnson, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bryan, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Howell, rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitney, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Hill, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| | 36 | 4 | 8 | 33 | 16 | 1 |

| Score by innings: | R |
|---|---|
| Sherman | 200 100 000 00—3 |
| Mexia | 000 000 300 01—4 |

Two base hits: O'Keefe, McKay, Schieffer, Meanor, Geppert, Howell. Sacrifice hits, Meanor, Whitney, R. Johnson. Stolen bases: Bupp, Whitney. Double plays: Lewis to Meanor to McKay; Bupp to Meanor, Geppert to Royster. Hit by pitcher: Geppert. Struck out, by Lind 7, by Hill 4. Passes on balls, off Lind 4, off Hill 4.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday's Results

Corsicana2, Waco 0.
Marlin 3, Austin 0.
Mexia 4, Sherman 3.

Standing

| CLUB— | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mexia | 49 | 31 | 18 | .633 |
| Sherman | 47 | 28 | 19 | .596 |
| Corsicana | 47 | 25 | 22 | .532 |
| Marlin | 49 | 23 | 26 | .469 |
| Waco | 48 | 21 | 27 | .438 |
| Austin | 48 | 16 | 32 | .333 |

Where They Play Thursday

Corsicana at Mexia.
Sherman at Marlin.
Austin at Waco.

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# New Overland Red Bird Completes Celebrated Line

The enthusiastic reception given the Overland Red Bird, the newest addition to the Overland family has been remarkable for the glowing comments on an achievement, acknowledged by a critical public to be one of the most complete models of its kind introduced in motoring circles this year.

Everywhere this latest creation of the engineering and designing departments of the Willys-Overland organization has met with undisguisedly popular favor and reports from salesrooms spread across the continent indicate that this car singly, has attracted greater crowds of interested motorists than any display put on the floors in some time.

According to L. G. Peed, General Sales Manager of the Willys-Overland, this Overland Red Bird will unquestionably span a gap in the line of Overland motor cars, which is now universally secognized as being complete. This new model is one of the outstanding, finest examples of automobile construction that has yet been shown to the American motorist.

Dealers are clamoring vociferously for large allotments to satisfy the demand already noticeable in every section of the country. This demand typifies the insistent call of the present day automobile purchaser for a car that leaves the factory sufficiently equipped to eliminate further buying of "extras," and in this respect the Overland Red Bird gratifies in every sense the ideal of the American family that is looking for distinction without undue extravagance.

The Willys-Overland Company sensed this long felt want and in bringing out this new offering, answered a clear unmistakable call for just that comprehensive qualification in a car, and the factory in anticipation of the big demand to follow when this model was placed on the market, is utilizing every available manufacturing resource to supply this demand.

### Attractive Lines

The Overland Red Bird is an exceedingly beautiful car to look upon. The body lines are distinctly smooth and harmonious in corporating a combination of riding comfort and fleetness. Being finished in a pleasing Mandalay Maroon, something radically different from any car on the road today, the appearance of this car is doubly enhanced.

This delightfully refreshing color is stimulating without being conspicously glaring and obtrusive. It is the spirit of refinement in color blending. Glistening nickeled radiator, with bar radiator cap, nickeled head lamps, wind shield stanchions, scuff plates, door handles, and frame in rear curtain light, all add to the discriminative assembly appearance.

Plus these distinguishing characteristics, is a Khaki top with red binding and welts, making the whole effect singularly noticeable and calculated to imbue in the possessor of an Overland Red Bird a genuine pride of ownership.

### Comfort Considered

In the designing of this new model, comfort for the passengers has been coupled with the general appearance.

Nothing has been left undone that would promote a feeling of relaxation when riding. A wheel base of 106 inches is provided, with a spring base of 136 inches. This alone insures prefect freedom from annoying jolts.

The car is tired with 30 x 3½ straight side, Fisk cords and a larger and more powerful engine is there to keep the Red Bird well at the head of any procession on any kind of grades and warrant quick get-away in traffic jams.

The body itself is roomier, and the seats are wider and deeper. Red Spanish grained upholstering sets off the interior of the car to a nicety. Coupled with these features, the equip ment includes wind shield wiper, nickeled bumpers front and rear, hand grips on the doors, spare rim and tire carrier, speedometer, dash light, and other fixtures, all of which enter into the consummation of a noteworthy achievement in economical motoring.

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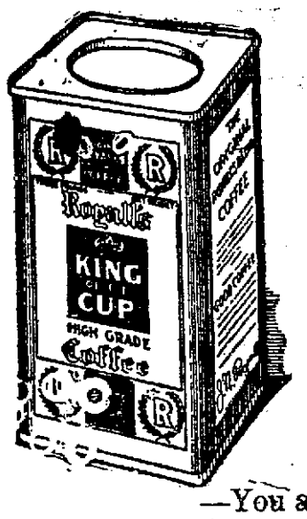


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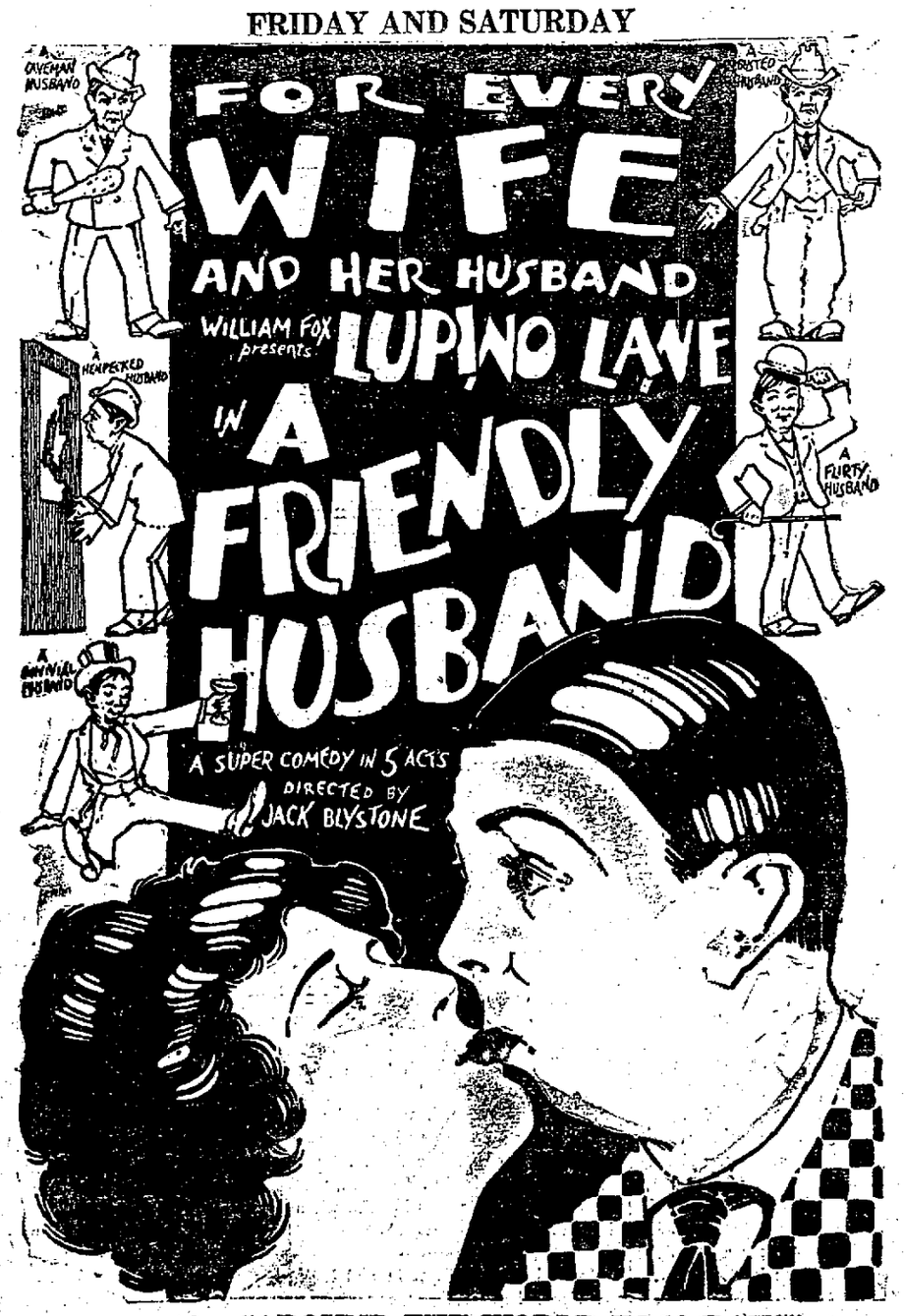


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—The idea is the outgrowth of a suggestion made by President Harding in 1921. As a part of this campaign communities everywhere prepare model homes and apartments to demonstrate what can be accomplished within a given income.

—Indorsing this campaign President Harding said: "I know of no matter so intimately concerned with the life of our people to which we can give greater devotion and service for fundamental improvement than the upbuilding of our homes."

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—And Better Homes Week marks an incentive to put a room over your head—one that you can call your own. It's mighty hard to be really happy without knowing that you are independent as far as a home for your family is concerned.

—Let us start you on the right road during this Better Homes Week. Now is the opportune time to build. We are at your service to discuss plans and give estimates.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL PHONE 414

# Many Grammar School Students Promoted To The High School

M. L. Hurst, principal of the North Ward School, at the commencement exercises Monday night presented certificates to the following who completed the course of study in the Grammar School and who were promoted to the High School:

**June Promotions to High School**

Anderson, Bernice
Barnes, Ola
Brown, Dorothy
Buie, Maurine
Cochrum, Helen
Cox, Rita
Fielder, Ray
Hughes, Genevieve
Jackson, Cecil
Lawrence, Delma
Lawrence, Zelma
Lily, Eva Mae
McQueen, Ena
Miller, Maurine
Miller, Rubye
Neely, Corine
Purcell, Noah
Reed, Earle
Reeves, Thelma
Sikes, Beaulah
Spruill, Alma
Stampfy, Mary
Stevens, Pauline
Stewart, Willie Mae
Stone, Fred
Turner, Ruth Stone
Wilson, Ruby
Wood, Arnine
Wright, Pauline

**Mid-Term Promotions to High School**

Wendell Beene

## ...Texas Weekly Indusrial Review...

A record of Industrial Progress over the state indicates to Investor, Homebuilder and Workman that Sound Conditions prevail and that such a community is a good place in which to locate.

...bilene—City commission authorizes construction of large filtration ...nt.

...ler—Jim Hogg national highway moving forward rapidly; to be ...ete.

...ll—Contract let for street ... cost $41,228.75.

...Building permits for first ...s of year approximated ...0.

...n—Fannin county auditor ... for bids on road surfacing ...

...on—Radio station heard ... southeast of Ceylon in In... a distance of 11,000 ...establishes a new long dis... record.

...—Contract let for seven... building to enlarge quarters ... goods firm.

...da—Before letting $90,000 ...school building contract, board of trustees will inspect schools of numerous towns in Panhandle, to collect best ideas.

Tyler—Strawberry shipments are heavy; average $1350 to carload.

Ballinger—Contract to be let for bridge building and construction of twelve miles of road connecting with Ballinger-Abilene highway.

Electra—New high school building to be erected at cost of $124,000.

Dallas—Manufacturers organize for monthly meetings under direction of groups.

Tyler—New high school building to be erected at cost of $175,000.

OAK CLIFF—$1,000,000 Dallas Methodist Sanitarium to be located here; bids asked.

Abilene—9 block of street and several alleys ordered paved.

Houston—Gulf Coast produces 2 good new wells; daily production of district around 102,000 barrels.

Texarkana—New Union Station planned, railroads comply with all of city's demands.

Dallas—Athens Pottery Company to build factory here, its third in the state.

Kerrville—American Legion Hospital to have new building.

Movement started for paved highway from Bexar to Karnes.

Batson gets gusher at 3100 ft.

Mission—Ships first carload of canteloups raised in Rio Grande valley this year.

Port Neches—Important paving project under way here.

Gilmer—Roland Oil Co. to drill a test well here.

Co-operation between bankers, merchants and farmers becoming more general in Southwest.

Wortham—Twelve locations made in this oil field and nine derricks completed.

Brownwood country club builds a $30,000 home.

Port Neches—"The People's Press" is new paper here.

Sour Lake—Lake View Oil Co. completed modern power plant.

Smithsville—Oil activities increasing here.

Brooker—Panhandle Lumber Co. opens new yards at Eamesa, Brownfield and Seagraves.

Brownwood—Six new store buildings in process of construction.

Bastrop—To have new business building.

Gillipsie county forsees pecan industry as one of chief sources of its wealth.

Canadian—Santa Fe erects large oil tanks.

Panhandle—Humphreys Oil Co. to drill seven test wells on Johnson ranch.

1,650,000 trees now growing in Lower Rio Grande valley citrus orchards.

Pampas—Constructs sewer system.

Lubbock Avalanche to rebuild plant immediately.

Sabinal—To install waterworks at once.

Ivan—New gasoline plant under construction.

Work on Potter county hospital progresses rapidly.

Senate investigating committee finds inequality of taxation in every town, city and county of state.

Powell—Another big oil field proved near this place.

Graham—Ice plant increases capacity to sixty tons a day.

El Paso—Banks report good gain in deposits.

Brewster county ships carload lots of wax made from candelilla almost weekly.

El Paso—El Paso Ice & Refrigerator Company completes extensive improvements.

Humphreys Oil Company starts 2 new wells in Amarilla area.

El Paso—Globe Mills to add steele storage tanks costing $10,000.

## GOOD JOB AWAITS MAN WITH AIR IDEAS

When Billie Dove went aboard the whaling schooner "Carolyn Frances" for the Metro filming of "All the Brothers Were Valiant," from Ben Ames Williams' famous sea story, she realized that it would be pretty tough to be without news of the world's happenings for many days. So a radio set was installed aboard the vessel.

Miss Dove, as the principal feminine player in this Irvin V. Willat production, which comes to the National Theatre tomorrow, appeared in almost all of the scenes in this tiring film tale, but in her free time she was at the radio set, listening eagerly for a snappy dance selection or a tuneful aria from an opra, but hearing mostly about stock quotations and food prices, to say nothing of bedtime stories, talks on hay fever and advice on how to eradicate boll weevil.

"I heard about more things than I ever dreamed existed," said Miss Dove. "But they were mostly things I didn't care about. There's a wonderful career for some one who can arrange good broadcasting programs. The static is just as good as some of the things they do give. Why don't they get Alice Terry to talk on 'Tears I Have Shed' or Viola Dana on 'Form the Kid to the Bob' or something else that people woul care to hear?"

Summer school opens Monday, June 11th at 8 o'cock in Sumpter street building. Tuition $10.00. Misses Simmonds, McAnelly and Kauhl, teachers. Phone 165 and 150-J —Reader 7

HERE TO STAY. Business good, Summer school begins June 1st enrole now. Sinclair Business School, 110 Spreng bldg. 30d7

The street pavers are pouring concrete on South McKinney street today, having finished Sumpter street yesterday. After this comes four blocks on East Main from McKinney to Canton.

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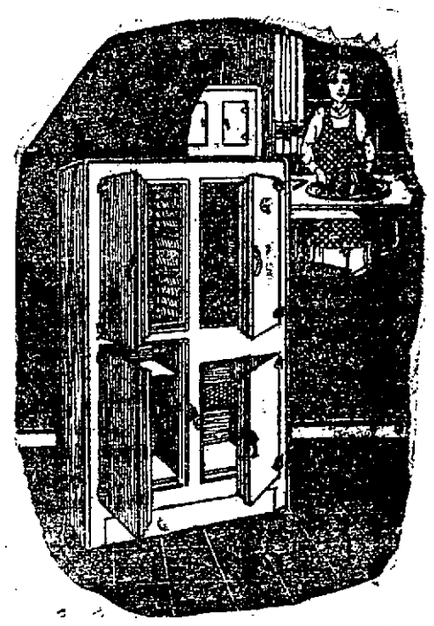

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Of Mexia, Texas, U. S. A.

Mexia, Texas, June 6th, 1923.

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We take this means of thanking you for your many kind expressions of sympathy to the grief stricken families and friends of the thirteen noble men who lost their lives in the great disaster of May 9th.

We are not unmindful of the fact that many Oil Companies and Supply Houses offered, and gave us, every assistance possible, for which we are truly grateful. Without the aid of these people, we would have been more and more at the mercy of the great fire, which they so heroically aided in combatting.

Not alone by our words of appreciation do we attempt to repay these people for their valued services, but we stand ready and willing in the future, in our feeble way, to offer our services in retaliation.

Very truly yours,

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING COMPANY

J. K. Hughes, President.

# Salesmanship Club Holds Live Meeting

## *One of the Largest in Enthusiasm Ever Held by Popular Club When Judge Pierson Holds Moot Court*

The Salesmenship Club held one of its most popular programs last Wednesday, when the case of T. P. Morrow vs. Ben Stollenwerck was tried in the "Moot Court of the Salesmanship Club of Mexia". This has been looked forward to for some time; as witnesses had been suppoened, and a full jury venire summoned for this event; and all knew that same would be a big event; however, it surpassed all predictions as there was a big laugh from the time that Judge Lee P. Pierson, the presiding Judge, called upon "Sheriff" John Corley to open court, who called in a loud voice "Oh yea, Oh, yea, the honorable moot court of the Salesmanship Club is now in session." Then the Judge ordered the docket called and the first case was that of the State of Texas against Pat Patterson charged with "Shooting Craps". Pat plead Not Guilty, and the Judge stated that as the defendant had filed a paupers oath that he would appoint G. G. McBride as his attorney to defend him, as the Judge said "Since Mr. McBride is a Criminal Lawyer." Mr. McBride made a plea for mercy with tears running down his cheeks. Defendant was fined $5.00 and $100 in costs and cautioned not to forget to pay the costs to the court, and "never mind the fine." The case of McBride vs. The Railway Company was dismissed by Salesman Keys, his attorney, stating that "plaintiff had recovered."

Then the main event of the Million Dollar and one red necktie damages against Ben Stollenwerck was called and both sides announced ready. Judge Walters and Salesman Eubanks represented the plaintiff and Judge I. Keys and Salesman Pat Patterson the defendant.

The Jury was sworn in to solemnly swear "by bread and hash to render a true verdict in favor of the party who furnished the most cash, so help them $5 bills." Then all witnesses were sworn as follows: "Do you and each of you stand here by bread and bacon and swear that you will not tell the truth unless you are mistaken, so help you buttermilk." All declared their willingness.

With the jury so empaneled and the witnesses sworn then began one of the funniest law suits ever tried, the large crowd drew their chairs closer to the jury and witness stand that they might not lose a single word of the fun and great roars of laughter were [illegible] at all times.

The jury [illegible] in favor of the plaintiff for the red necktie, but found that lawyer Salesman Pat Patterson had confiscated it, and the Judge ordered the Sheriff to take the red necktie from the neck of Pat and place it on Morrow, and while the audience roared this was done.

Salesman Stollenwerck then made a plea for cooperation in making the open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a success. Judge Lee P. Pierson introduced a resolution commending Ben Stollenwerck and his assistant, Mr. Hall, and all members for their untiring and consistent work in helping to improve the civic affairs of the city; which was adopted amid cheers. Then Judge Pierson moved that this resolution commending the Secretary and suggesting that he be retained in his present position was unanimously carried by a rising vote; and three cheers were sent up for Stollenwerck ending with "Stollenwerck! Stollenwerck! Stollenwerck!", led by Pat Patterson, amid cheers for the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and his assistant Mr. Hall who was also present who came in for his share of praise.

There were several verbal battles between the attorneys for both sides at times bordering on coming to blows. The attorneys representing Salesman Stollenwerck were: I. K. Keys and Pat Patterson, representing Salesman Morrow were: Attorneys G. A. Walters and A. H. Eubanks. The witnesses were: H. L. Hall, Phil Karner, Dr. Leamon and J. W. Lindsey.

The jury were: Charles Porter Tindley, foreman; J. P. Dunaway, C. V. Wheeler, George H. Willitts, Hugh Walker, J. W. Prickett, Salesman Dick Wagner was clerk of court and as usual filled the place to perfection.

It was one of the liveliest meetings of the club's history and all present keenly enjoyed every minute of the meeting.

### Patterson's Column

I HONESTLY BELIEVE that
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J. H. KIRBY in charge of
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MY WATCH REPAIRING is the
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BEST WATCH repairer that
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NEVER SAW a better workman
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FAILED ON and we will
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PAY US IF THE JOB IS
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SATISFACTORY.
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I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

### O! HECK!

Charles L. Clover: (Phoning to Fred Karner.) "Come over tonight. We're going to have a little penny ante game."

Fred Karner: "I con't. I'm washing my BVDS.

Central (Breaking in on call.) I'm ringing them."

FOR SALE—Today, Second-hand lumber $2.50 per 100 ft. Barber chair and glass $20.00 Dishes of all kinds, cheap, 200 lb. refrigerator$50. Auction store opposite opera house. 6J2

Tom Nolan of the Insurance Firm of Nolan-Day, states that the Powell field is certain to help business in Mexia. He is doing all he can to make this prediction ture by establishing an office for his firm in Corsicana, in addition to the main business office here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and little son, returned to their home at Palmer Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom cox. Mrs. Cox accompanied them home for a brief visit with them.

BIG SPECIAL—SATURDAY—High grade blue and white enamelware, at 75 cents each. See it in our window. Peoples Variety Store. 7d2

There are 2,089 bunks on Ellis island provided with two blankets apiece.


# National Theatre

TODAY - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A woman on a ship

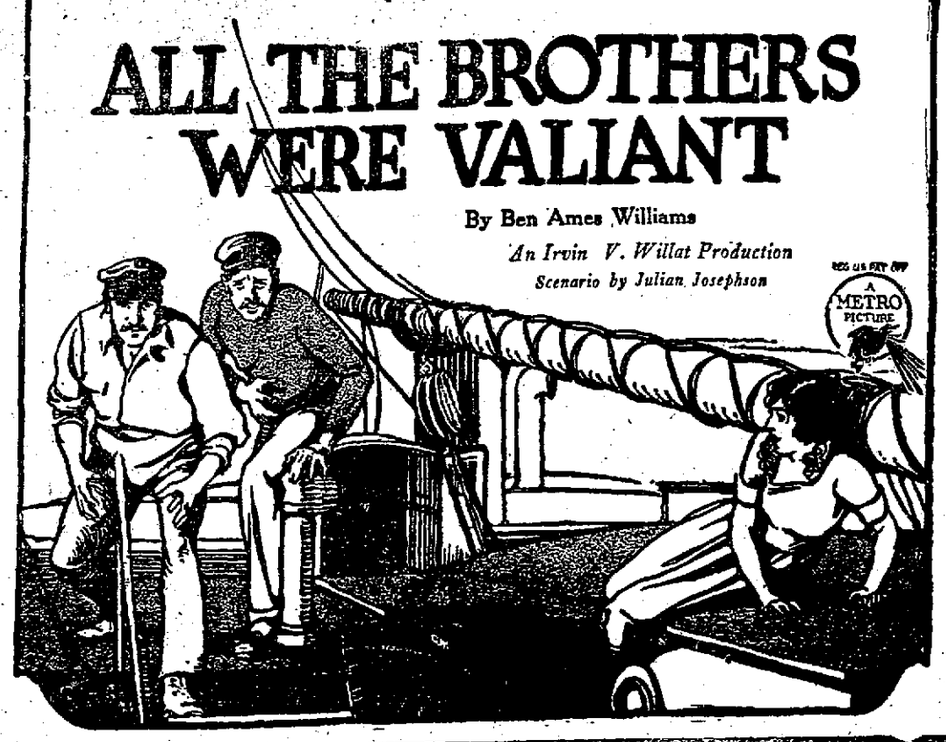
She's a supercargo of trouble, seafaring men [illegible]ove.
The superstition certainly holds good in

ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VALIANT

By Ben Ames Williams

*An Irvin V. Willat Production*

*Scenario by Julian Josephson*



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# College Men Have Chance In Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORKK, June 6.—College baseball is advancing so rapidly in class that major league scouts in the immediate future may confine all their time up to June around the outskirts of the university campus.

Princeton, right on the heels of the eastern football championship, seems to have cinched the baseball championship with one of the finest college teams seen anywhere.

After traveling all over the middle west and the east, looking over college teams, a veteran sport writer whose opinion amounts to something, said Princeton had a team that played as well as one or two teams in the major leagues, and one that was good enough to play in the class AA leagues.

College players, who desire to take up baseball as a profession, will have more opportunities to make good now than were ever offered before. The draft minor between the majors and the leading minor leagues has cut off the best supply of the big leagues and the college diamond is now regarded as one of the best fields of development.

John McGraw, one of the wisest of all baseball men, prefers college players, because they are qualified to learn and trained to think. It is said that the Giant elader has the ambition to present a championship team composed entirely of college players before he retires.

Connie Mack has always been very strong for college players and he keeps such a close watch on the 'varsity diamonds that scouts going after college prospects nearly always cross the trail of Mack and find that he was there ahead of them.

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Zev, the Sinclair colt that won the Kentucky Derby, is a real prima donna. He runs when he feels like it and when things go wrong he sulks. One of the youngsters at the barrier for the start of the Preakness gave him a couple of kicks and Zev got peeved and wouldn't run. He stayed on his grouch until a few days before the Derby, when he got back into a runnin' mood and he went out and won the big classic.

There are a lot of Zevs in other sports and they all haven't four legs.

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# Unearth Plot To Shoot Man At His Trial

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 6—A plot to shoot Albert T. Gladson, 22, out of county court during his trial today for murdering a detective has been discovered, county officials announced.

During the trial yesterday, a spectator, giving the name of Frederick Thompson was arrested with two guns in his possession, and charge filed against him for instigating the plot.

Gladson, Lawrence Hayee, 22, and Nathan "Red" Lear, were arrested for the murder of James L. David, railroad detective, on May 17, when David with another detective attempted to arrest three box car bandits.

# HIGHLAND PARK FORD PLANT LARGEST IN WORLD

DETROIT, Mich., June 6—Covering a total of nearly 300 acres of which 123 are under roof, the Highland Park Plant of the Fort Motor Company is the largest individual motor plant in the world.

Here the Ford Car is built, the castings being received from the River Rouge plant and bodies from the various Ford body-building plants.

The unit of Highland Park includes the main offices, the Highland Park power plant, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school and the manufacturing unit.

Under the latter head are included the motor assembly, car assembly, motor test, top and upholstery departments, stock rooms drop forge plant, glass factroy and others.

Today these plants present the scene of the greatest activity in the history of the Ford Motor Company as every energy is being directed to reaching the 6,000 cars a day schedule set by the manufacturing department.

The manufacture of 6,000 separate Ford Units daily presents staggering porduction figures and calls for the highest degree of accuracy in each manufacturing operation. It means that the motor assembly department handles 6,000 motor blocks, 24,000 connecting rods, 48,000 valves and necessary mechanical materials, the installation of 18,000 main motor bearings with other production figures in the same ratio and to a uniformly high standard of quality.

Each of these parts is subjected to exacting balance and micrometer tests and as production at the Highland ark plant increases it is necessarily accompanied with an increase in the accuracy with which each individual part is made in order that the various assembly operations may progress smoothly and without interruption.

Production at the plant has not been increased by more work but by increasing man power to the utmost of the mechanical equipment capacity and at the present time 60,000 men are employed at the plant, working in eight-hour shifts six days a week on a twenty-four hour day basis.

In the huge drop forge pant where 6,000 front axles, 6,000 crank shafts and other drop forge parts are made there has been added equipment and greater man power is being used to produce the necessary parts and at the same time there has been an increased quality marking each phase of Ford construction.

To guard against the possibility of outside manufacturers failing in this huge production schedule the glass plant, the fabric plant and other allied plants at the Highland Park group are all working on 24 hour schedule.

In the glass factory there is a never-ending flow of molton glass from the furnace mouth at which it is rolled out and slipped along in a 465 foot ribbon the cutting end where it is cut into lengths and sent to the polishing machines.

In the plant the work on top material goes on unceasingly and tops and upholstery are cut and sewed by hand into proper parts.

Ford motors undergo the most exacting tests. No human agency is permitted to pass upon the final fitness of the individual motor. Each is operated in test by electricity and under the supervision of an expert, while in a room separate and apart from this, the delicate electrical dynamometer records the test t othe utmost fineness, and it is upon the verdict of this instrument that each motor receives its final stamp of approval.

From all departments the various finished parts emerge upon endless conveyors and are carried to the assembly lines and the movement is so synchronized that each unit arrives at the proper point in exact ratio to the manufacturing need.

These parts are assembled by expert workmen each performing his specific operation as the motors are carried along in a constantly moving conveyor until they come out completed at the end and in the same manner the motors come to the final assembly line where cars and trucks are completed. There they are mounted on the chassis and started so that experts may pass upon the ignition action and other mechanical operations as they are conveyed along the line to be turned out complete and leave the final station under their own power.

Though 1922 set up a production record of 1,351,333 the present year under the schedule now on will increase this several hundred thousand and indications are that the production of the year will pass the million and one half mark in cars and trucks.

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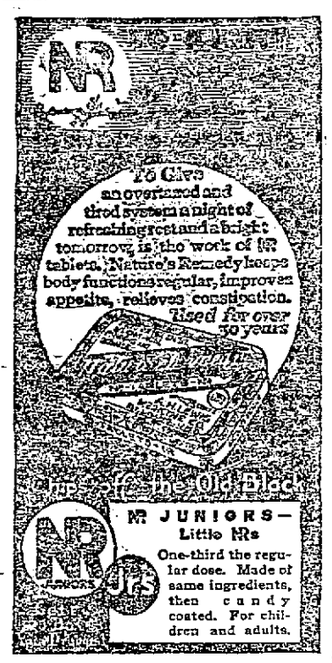
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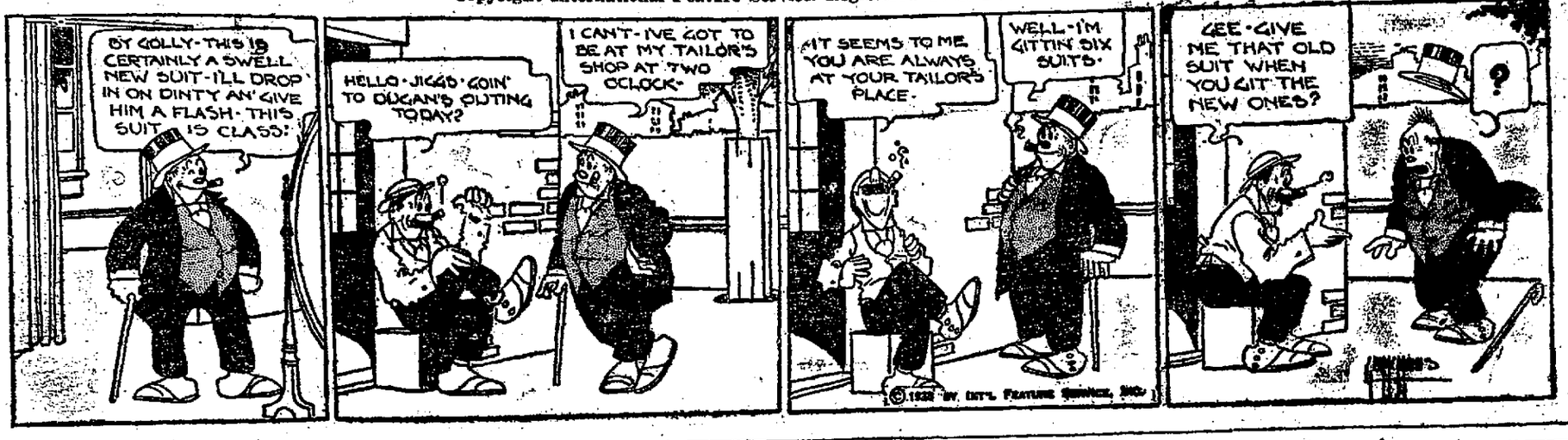
By George McManus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HELLO-JIGGS-GOIN' TO DUGAN'S OUTING TODAY?
I CAN'T-I'VE GOT TO BE AT MY TAILOR'S SHOP AT TWO O'CLOCK-
IT SEEMS TO ME YOU ARE ALWAYS AT YOUR TAILOR'S PLACE-
WELL-I'M GITTIN SIX SUITS-
GEE-GIVE ME THAT OLD SUIT WHEN YOU GIT THE NEW ONES?
?

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### LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST.—34 x 4 Goodyear cord tire and rim. Lost between Currie and Corsicana. Reward for return. Oliver Auto Co., Mexia, Texas. 4D3

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—To bpy 20 to 40 steel cuts, make me a price complete. At Powell, Texas. Also a three room house. Cheap. F. W. Whitaker. 5E5

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

FOR SALE.—The best hotel building on West side. For sale at a giveway price .See R. C. Moore at 216 West Palestine street. 4F3

FURNITURE SALE—Anything in stock will be sold at 10 per cent discount for cash, if you buy this week. We buy, sell and exchange second-hand furniture. Waltons Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia Post Office, Corsicana. 3F7

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

### FOR SALE—J

SPECIAL SALE.—House paint $1.50 per gallon 6 ft. canvass awnings $5.00. Hotel sheets, 50 and 75 cents towels 10 cents. Hollow wire lighting system $15.00, grocer scales and show case. Pop corn machine, beds, dressers and many other second-hand articles all kinds of second hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine street. 5J5

FOR SALE.—Second-hand lumber, brick and kindling wood. See Superintendent at Mexia High School, at once. 5J3

FOR SALE.—A 16 room apartment house; 7 room residence on lot 125 feet fronting on East Palestine street. See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's Grocery. 4J10

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson &Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10d30J

FOR SALE—One ot 55 x 25 ft. With the house or without. Speak quick, before the boom. J. H. Kauffman. 114 alestine street. 6J2

FOR SALE—Good home, vacant now. Close in, five large cool rooms, sleeping porch. Small house in rear. Income $47.50 per month. Little cash lot or car, down, balance $40.00 per month. 314 East Hopkins. 6J3

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FOR SALE.—4 Ice cream wagons, horses and harness, will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. For full information, call at 202 North Sherman street. 4J3

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT.—Four room furnished house for rent. Phone 485-J, after 7:30 p. m. 6K4

FOR RENT.—One two room unfurnished house. Lights and water. 818 East Commerce. 7K2

FOR RENT.—Two room house on 801 Commerce. Phone 180. 7K3

FOR RENT—Desirable 2 room housekeeping apartment, sink in kitchen and gas stove. Bath, close in. 3 blocks south City hall. 305 East Hunt street. Just off McKinney. 7K7

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT.—A nice two room apartment, 612 East Palestine street. See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's Gorcery. 4L10

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FOR RENT.—Two large unfurnished rooms for rent, close in. Rent reasonable. 311 South McKinney. 6L2

FOR RENT.—2 and 3 room furnished apartments, ights, gas and water furnished. $25.00 and $30.00 per month. Cooest spot in city. Gates Apartment. Under new management. 834 East Commerce street. 6L6

THOUSANDS of acres virgin farm lands being placed on market in most fertile steeion of state. Easy terms. Dilley Realty Co., Dilley, Tex. 7I3

NOTICE.—C. W. Davis has taken over my interest in the market known as Bains & Davis and has assumed all obligations. I will not be responsible for any debts outstanding or any debts contracted in the future. L. A. Bains. 7P10

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

The average weekly attendance of Rotarians at the luncheons in May was 27 or 86.2 per cent. Secretary Ben Stollenwerck is anxious to see this record broken in June. The membership of the club is now 36. The latest new members to be announced, were D. C. Bayless, Secretary Humphreys Foundation, Minister and Secretary; W. B. Kendrick, Retail Credit Service and W. B. Allison, Automobile dealer.

Rev. G. T. Reaves has returned from Ft. Worth, where he recently attended a great convention of his church. It was for this reason that he was unable to be present at the commencement exercises of the Mexia high school.

J. E. Scroggs was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

W. D. Freeman, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, was down town today, to the great delight of his many friends.

HERE TO STAY—Summer session begins June 1st. Enroll now. Sinclair Business school, 110 Spreng Bldg. 29d7t

Synchronization of voices and picture on film reels has been achieved.

In England the suggestion has been made that the public highway be colored by mean of some cheap chemical spray, which would make them less tiring to the eyes of motor drivers.

A Swedish concern will deliver 200 locomotives to Russia this year.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 2nd day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Bexar County, for the sum of $2,010.17 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale and Foreclosure Lien, in favor of H. P. Draught & Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32790B and styled H. P. Draught & Company vs. J. H. Gibson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone ounty, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lime stone county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: All that certain tract of land, being eighty seven and one fourth (87¼) acres out of the N. C. Rojon Eleven Leagues in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the 36 acre tract of land, conveyed by A. A. Jayne to N. S. Archer by deed recorded in book 55 page 485 Deed Records of Limestone county, Texas; thence North 35 West 540 varas to the Northwest corner of said tract, a stake on the South line of a 269 acre tract sold by Holiday to McKenzie; Thence South 55 West 104 varas; thence North 35 West 63 varas; thence South 55 west 321 varas to the upper Southwest corner of said 269 acre tract, this point being the northwest corner of a 65 acre tract heretofore conveyed to R. E. Wills by I. Shields; thence North 35 West 167 varas, more or less, to the Northeast corner of a 21¼ acre tract conveyed to R. S. Wills by P. K. McKenzie, this point being the Sutheast crner of Sam Cox's home tract; thence South 55 West 294 varas to stake in branch; thence in a southeasterly direction with the meanders of said branch to the Southeast corner of said 21¼ acre tract, and the Southwest corner of the 65 acre tract hereinabove mentioned, a stake in said branch; thence North 55 East 425 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and I. B. Sadler and that on the first Tuesday in July 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and I. B. Sadler.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (7-14-21)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Nine-three 62-100 ($1593.62) Dollars and costs of suit under an Order of Sale and Attachment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3464B and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Revere Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One Standard Oil Rig complete.
One Ajax Engine 12x12, complete.
One Rubber Drilling Belt.
2 Bull ropes.
1 4½ inch drilling stem.
2 6⅝ bits.
4075 feet ⅞ drilling line.
1 set 5½ drilling jars.
2 5 inch floor wrenches.
Jack and circle complete.
16 ⅝ inch control head.
Crane and hoist complete.
1 set 5½ inch three pronge grabs.
1 half section boiler top.
2 3-2 inch floor wrenches.
4100 feet of sand line 9-16 inch.
2 3-16 bitts.
1 oil spider 12½ inch with ring.
1 40 H. P. boiler.
1 250 bbl. steel tank.
1 1600 gal. wooden tank.
15 joints 10 inch casing.
24 joints 6⅝ inch casing.
20 joints 4 inch pipe line and rotary.
About one mile of 4 inch pipe line.
One 4 H. P. Nova water engine, complete, No. 5S58A.
One Pyle generator, Type E.
2 steel tool boxes.
3645 feet 6⅝ casing in hole.

And all of the leasehold estate for Oil and Gas rights in and under and that may be produced from Block 1 and Block 2 in Bratton's Addition to the town of Kosse, Texas, and shown on the map and plat of said addition made by R. S. Hunnicutt, all pipe and connections located thereon or used in connection therewith, and levied upon as the property of Revere Oil Company, and that on the 20th of June, 1923, the same being the 20th day of said month, at Kosse, Texas, in Limestone County, in the town of Kosse, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Attachment, I will sell said above described personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Revere Oil Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (7-14-21)

A pot of English gold coins has been uncovered on the farm of Dave Jones of Somerset, Ky. State officials, who are holding the pot pending investigation, estimate its value at $48,000.

H. & T. C.
Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 346—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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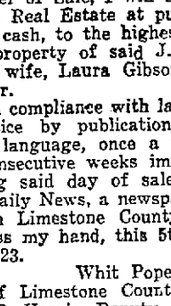

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# July 14

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# July the 14th Marks the Last Day for The Mexia Dry Goods Co. In Mexia

The lease on our building is finally up on this date and we will positively discontinue our business then, if not before. When we first decided to close our store in Mexia, it was then our aim and intention to reduce our stock for a prospective buyer and close out the remainder in bulk, but since the trade failed to be consummated and our lease still had several months to run, we decided as our trade was continually growing to restock and continue throughout the balance of the lease. It is a well known fact that this store has from the day it opened enjoyed a most enviable business, and it stands today a model of merchandising. We loath to leave Mexia, we love her citizenship, it goes without saying our great success attained here could go on and on, but it is inevitable, we know that in order to close out a stock as large as this in so short a space of time will entail a great sacrifice, but necessity knows no rules.

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